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Letter from San Francisco.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2d, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—When I saw the DEMOCRAT of last week, in San Francisco, on Sunday and looked over the bright smiling face of your public protegé, the sight of the lengthy document of your San Francisco correspondent reminded me of the answer of Brother Aminadab's inamorita to his query as to the state of her feelinks. "We are told to love each other, but I fear, Aminadab, thou hast much more than thy share." This week is not so productive of choice headings, and so I presume you will not be subjected to so great a strain.

There is one little item of news that comes to me from one of our legal fraternity, that is apt to make something of a change in present customs. I allude to the supposed necessity of swearing out an answer to a sworn complaint. An action for damages for assault and battery and false imprisonment came up before Judge Morrison this week. In casting his eyes over the answer, Turner's critical optic discovered the fact that it was not sworn to, although the complaint had oaths and affidavits enough to have hanged the accused. Turner immediately notified the adventurous Darwin, that a motion would be made to strike out the answer and for an order declaring judgement in favor of plaintiff by default. Judge Darwin not having taken his ninth eye-opener, was not very communicative, so he invited his opposite to "walk in," which they both did, as I saw them about that time both pleading simultaneously at the same bar. In opposing the motion made, subsequently, Judge Darwin observed that Section 446 of the Civil Code provided for a sworn answer to a sworn complaint, unless an admission of the truth of the complaint might subject the defendant to penalty. Darwin then asked the Court if there might not be some inconvenience resulting to his client in the event of an admission of the truth of the allegations. At this home thrust the Court looked puzzled, while Turner backed and filled, like a nannygoat in a Northeaster, talking furiously of ends of justice, eternal principles of truth, and his outraged and ruined client. Morrison finally decided in favor of Darwin, at which the police-court element of the legal fraternity rejoice, for do they not have to swallow fearful doses of ratiocinative lying in order to whip the traditional personage with hoof and horns around the rmains of the monarch of the forest?

I see that the wholesale liquor merchants have commenced operations on the defensive. Wand, President of the old Liquor Dealer's Association, was the leading spirit. He "wasn't a-goin' to be squelched by a lot of cacklin' hens, you betcher bottom pesp!" An attempt was made to exclude the reporters from the meeting, but it was unsuccessful. It is however an understood thing that there will be an inner wheel, and such little arrangements as require any delicacy of touch will be transacted by the Executive Committee. The organization and its subordinate branches makes a very powerful body, and there will be some shrewd manoeuvering. The first thing to be accomplished is to get at the constitutionality of the Local Option Law, and a test case is now under advisement.

Picnic Weather is now full upon us, and affairs of the kind just rain down. The

ODD FELLOW'S PICNIC

on the 25th inst. was a very successful affair, "Fassking's Gardens," over in Alameda, being jammed with the fraternity and his family. As is usual in such cases, the visitors had to put up with what they caught. In company with the Secretary of the S. F. Board of education, I managed to crowd into a seat at the well-packed tables. Directly in front of us were two Teutonic maidens who had been drinking lager beer with patriotic devotion, and confusedly mixed up scoldings at the bewildered waiters with orders for *Sauer Kraut* and *Limburger Kase* and merry sallies in half-and-half (Saxon and Teuton). Beside me a burly Frenchman was grimly watching for his turn, his face looking for all the world as if his mother-in-law had just recovered from a supposed fatal illness. Finding that in this throng of struggling, hungry humanity my spirit of retiring modesty actually threatened my dissolution from starvation, I seized a passing waiter and asked if I hadn't ordered what he was running past with? "Oh no! that was Hans Schneider's Sauer Fleisch," but he would bring me some. I saw this wouldn't work, so I pounced on another passenger laden with succulent, and indignantly asked why he had forgotten me? "Dunder-vetter! this was Herr Schnipple's. Cartofel Salad," but he would bring me some. I preserved. For fifteen minutes I stopped every waiter *en-route* with "why, etc.," and only received the comforting assurance that they'd bring me some. I was just about to start for the outside and take the chance of a raid on some one's lunch-basket, when up ran Mine Host Fasskins and deposited a platter filled with turkey bones, wings, etc., before me. My eye lighted—nay it blazed. I didn't dream of a knife or a fork, but darted off. A moment after up rushed another genius with sour patatoe salad. He didn't look to right or left but dropped his burden, turned and fled. And now we reaped the reward of my pertinacity. An aproued Tueton would dash up with a couple of cups of tea and retreat; another perspiring attendant with coffee; another with ham; some more with bread, cake, pie, milk, ragout, fricassees—we were surrounded, overwhelmed. We cried "enough!" We don't want some more—but we only received a hasty black look and the excited waiters slid away with a hasty "Don't got none." We were happy. We floated in fleshpots. The Frenchman grinned and we flourished our eating utensils and looked complacently around on our idle neighbor and empty tables, calmly surveying the ruin we had wrought. The whole affair passed off pleasantly and was also a financial success.

The Masons have their picnic on the First of May, and it will undoubtedly by a success. The Druids, Knights and other Orders are following in quick succession.

You must, of course, have heard of the

MRS. HOWDEN-CHRONICLE SUIT

for libel. The case is being tried in the Twelfth District Court, before Judge Sharpstein, and will undoubtedly consume the entire week. The *Chronicle* has undoubtedly put its foot in it, but through achronic desire to furnish news in advance of cotemporaries rather than from any malicious motive. The chief blame in the matter lies, morally, at the door of Coroner Rice, who has a chronic hankering after sensations for his own sake, as the *Chronicle* for the Public's Mystery lurks in every inch of his big, burly pompous form. He sees murder in the air, scents assassination in the clouds and dreams conspiracy in every passing breeze. His half-uttered suspicions, dropping on a *Chronicle* reporter's ear, were sufficient to arouse a train of ideas that, with a Bohemian, would naturaly gradually grow to dead certainties. Most of your readers will probably remember the circumstances out of which grew the libel. Miss Lalla Scoofly came, saw and conquered John Howden, chemist. They flourished awhile, at the Lick House, when all at once John died and left behind him a disconsolate widow, a fair fame and a $10,000 insurance policy. The "indefatigable" on the *Chronicle*, putting too much trust in Rice, built up a horrible theory for his morning contribution, and brings the De Youngs to grief.

I complained of the tardiness and irregularity of our mails in my last. Since then the police have pounced upon a carrier who has had quite a run on Uncle Sam's customers. Several hundred letters or remains of letters were found in his room. He pleaded having been sick and unable to deliver, but as evidence was abundant that letters had been opened and destroyed, he was allowed to rent an apartment in our City Hotel. Who knows how many strong hopes have been dashed to the ground. How many many bitter jealousies and deep heartburnings by this wanton outrage. Here is an unwritten chapter in the great History of life that may carry down results, invisible to society but affecting it may be the whole after course of a noble career.

BILLY DHU.

A COUNTER CRUSADE.—There is a counter crusade—a man's movement—up in Ionia county, and it is rumored that a similar one is under discussion here. It is called the "calico movement," and is designed as a companion piece to temperance, a reciprocal pledge signing. The men form praying clubs and pray the women to abstain from the use of stimulants as a beverage, or extravagance in dress. They have drawn up a pledge which is double and strong, and to be signed by couples, one part by men and the other by women. The men's pledge binds them to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, the women's pledge is to wear only their own hair, and to discard all counterfeits or substitutes for that appendage to the head, except in cases of baldness; to dress in plain material, cheaply, discarding jewelry, paniers, bustles, corsets, stays, hoops, switches, chignons, etc. The obligation is mutual, violation by one party releases the other, each of them signing the pledge. *Grand Rapids, Mich., Eagle.*

THE BEAUTIFUL FOOT-HILLS.—What a surprise it would be to the dwellers in the far off Eastern States, who live in lands where grim Winter still sways his icy scepter; where dark clouds frown and "chill winds do hollow blow," could they be suddenly translated at this time, into the warm vales of California, with their livery of green and bright garniture of flowers. So we thought not many days since, says the Folsom *Telegraph*, upon seeing a number of school-girls on a sunny hill-side, flitting like butterflies, here and there, gathering the bright wild flowers, which is their luxuriant profusion, give even the green of the lawns and hills a tinge of their variegated hues of purple and gold. And then from the top of one of those hills, what a prospect!—a few miles Eastward, apparently, the lofty Sierras stood against the clear blue sky—looking in their snowy robes, like great white clouds. In what other land could a more beautiful and wonderfully diversified panoramic scene be presented to the eye at a single view?

THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.—MEMPHIS, May 3.—Several steamers from below arrived to-day, but bring little additional information concerning the overflow. The pilots of the "City of Vicksburg" report the country back of Australia as all inundated, probably from the Hashpuckara crevasse; to Dr. Tibbal's Plantation, just below Lake Providence, and Vestri Tucker's Plantation, just above, are overflowed; also that back of Burche's Lake there is much destitution and suffering not heretofore reported. Throughout the inundated region the stock is huddled together on the tops of the levees or on narrow strips of land and those not starving are being killed by buffalo gnats. Pilot John Kilgour reports that the water is falling along the coast below Natchez. But it should be borne in mind that the sufferings of the people will not end with a decline of the waters, as very many of them have lost everything and are without food.

A COSTLY RESIDENCE.—The flight of riches and the folly of those who lavish money wastefully were never better illustrated than in the case of the late Legrand Lockwood's splendid marble palace at Norwalk, Conn. There are forty acres of finely ornamented grounds, in the centre of which is a stately structure costing $2,000,000. On the premises are three other handsome buildings, porter's lodge, conservatories, stables, and so on. The house is resplendent with polished marbles, frescoes, inlaid woodwork of the most costly kind, doors which cost $2,000 each; a billiard-room on which $10,000, were expended; and there are forty-nine rooms thus gorgeously decorated, no two of which are alike. It is estimated that between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000 of cash were sunk in this monument of extravagance, and yet the entire establishment is now on the market for less than $350,000.—*New York Mail.*

Johanna Sebus.

The poet Goethe tells a sad and beautiful story—and it is more sad and beautiful because it is true—of a young girl, Johanna Sebus, who, in the year 1809, when the sea broke down the dykes and overflowed her native village, proved herself worthy of a great poet's song.

Johanna, or Joanna, as we would call her, was only seventeen years old, but no one in the village had the noble spirit and quiet courage of this strong, true-hearted girl.

When the waters rose around the houses, and the waves washed up to the very door-steps, Johanna knew there was no longer safety, excepting on the high grounds near the village. But how were they to reach those high grounds? The water was nearly knee-deep and rising every moment. The roaring and surging of the waves and the wind was heard in every direction, and the dyke was giving way, piece by piece, before the rushing flood. Every moment the danger increased. There was no time to hesitate.

Johanna's mother, an aged woman, could not force her way through those raging waves. But Johanna was tall and strong. She took her old mother in her arms and stepped boldly into the water. The waves dashed against her, but she pressed on. Her neighbors, a mother and three children, seeing her leave them, were seized with a sudden terror. Not until this moment did they know how much they depended on the brave Johanna, the only person to whom they could look for counsel or help in this hour of peril.

After a word or two of encouragement to her mother, who trembled as as she saw the waters boiling beneath her,—so terribly near to her, Johanna turned to her neighbors and called to them to fly to the hill close by, which was yet dry, and would afford them safty for a time, and assured them that she would return to them as soon as she placed her mother on high ground.

"And my poor goat," she cried, as she heard her favorite bleating after her; "take him with you. Don't leave him to die."

As soon as she reached a place of safety Johanna set her mother upon the ground, and, without a moment's pause, turned around to hurry back through the ever-deepening water. Her old mother cried out:

"Oh! where are you going? The path is washed away! Oh, my daughter! will you go into that dreadful flood again?"

"Mother they must be saved!" said Johanna, as she plunged into the water, by this time more than knee deep.

The dyke was now on the point of giving way entirely. A hill of water seemed roaring and foaming towards the village.

But Johanna pressed on over the path which she knew so well, although it was now covered with water. The waves dashed against her, almost knocking her down, and drenching her from head to foot. At last she reached the little hill where she had left her neighbors. But almost at this moment the dyke gave way; a mad deluge rushed in, sweeping over everything before it, and around the little hill soon boiled a turbulent sea, rising above its highest point.

As the great waves roll over the ground on which they stand, clinging in terror to each other, Johanna's poor neighbor and her children cannot keep their foothold. They are washed away, and disappear beneath the raging flood. As they sink, one of the children seizes the goat by one horn and drags him down. Thus all but Johanna are lost.

Johanna stands alone, still firm and strong, but the waters are rising and rising around her.

Who is there now to save this noble girl? She has many friends and many lovers, but no one of them comes to her now. Nothing comes to her but the salt, angry waves. Nowhere can she see even a boat.

She casts one look up to heaven, and then the waters surge fiercely against her, and she is gone!

Now nothing is to be seen where the village stood but a wild waste of waters, with here and there a steeple or a tree rising up above the flood.

But as the survivors gaze upon the wide-spread desolation, the thought of the brave and beautiful girl who gave her life for others throws a deeper gloom upon the mournful scene.

And even when the waters subside and the land reappears, no one who knew Jnhanna can be glad. They weep for her and cannot forget her.

This is a sad story of a noble girl. Only those who have read it as Goethe so tenderly and dramatically tells it in his poem, "Johanna Sebus," can appreciate its true pathos and force.—*John Lewees, in St. Nicholas for May.*

POMPEII.—Another discovery has recently been made at Pompeii of a skeleton—one more perfect than before discovered. It is a man, with marked features and remarkably large ears, position recumbent with only one hand under the cheek. Travelers who have visited Pompeii recently will remember the bodies preserved there in a small museum near the entrance. They are not skeletons, but perfect human figures, displaying in one case, with terrible truth, the agony of death. They are the "Mother and Daughter," lying so near together that they make but one figure, and fill one glass case. The features and general appearance of the "slave" are so marked that it would be impossible to think him anything else; and there is the body of the woman, whose lovely hand and arm proclaim her gentle birth. These are painful yet interesting relics of a past and terrible tragedy.

A VARIED DIET FOR FOWLS.—There are no animals more omniverous than Fowls, says the *Poultry World*; fish, flesh, birds and grain, being devoured by them with equal relish. We say equal, though they commonly pounce upon meat with greater avidity than upon grain, this is generally because it affords a rarity, and a flock kept for awhile almost entirely on animal food will show the same greed for a few handfuls of corn. The fondness for variety shown by fowls is as significant of real needs as we have found it to be ourselves. In purveying for them, a judicious variety, selected from the three general divisions—fresh vegetables, grain and animal food—is at all seasons absolutely necessary for young and old, in order to make them perfectly thrifty. True, they will not starve on corn and water, neither will they pay a profit so kept.

Oakland's Ghost.

The *Alta's* correspondent gives the following account of the freaks of a ghost that is now creating a sensation in that city: The house of Mr. Clarke on Castro street, about which many astonishing reports have been in circulation during the past three days, was visited by the Rev. Dr. Eells, Major Vernon, and another prominent gentleman last night, and they remained all night. Your reporter has received the following statement from two of these gentlemen:

While standing on the sidewalk a loud crash inside the house startled them. The door soon after opened and they were invited in to see the cause. A heavy marble-top bureau at the top of the stairs had fallen forward, and deeply indented the balusters, without showing a scratch on itself, and without breaking the mirrors. Ten minutes later a heavy chair came whizzing down stairs, breaking a leg in the fall. Half an hour later a light paper box whirled down. At midnight they saw a heavy trunk fall with a startling crash, rebounding from the wall to the baluster, deeply indenting both, and striking the floor with such force as to break its iron straps and wrench its top from the hinges. On examination the vistors saw that the passage to the door, from the trunk's usual place of deposit, was very narrow and crooked and no one or two men could have carit along that passage without sufficient jostling or noise to be audible to the inmates. It had not been slid, but hurled down. No man in the house could have accomplished the feat. Later a shrill shriek of mingled pain and rage was heard, apparently in the hall below. Other demonstrations occurred during the remainder of the night, but of less startling character.

One of the gentlemen closes his statement as follows: "What I have seen and heard to-night is the work either of devilish spirits or of equally devilish man. I am not prepared to say that none but spirits could have wrought out what I saw and heard. On the contrary, all could be explained by the use of human ingenuity, refined and combined; but an explanation would be extremely improbable.

Fraudulent Mail Contracts.

The *Union* of the 29th published a list of specific charges filed by Congressman Lutterell, of this State, before the House Postal Committee, against fraudulent mail contracts. They sum up eighteen charges, relating to the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, Texas, and all the Territories. The point made is that, under the system of straw bids, contracts are monopolized by "professionals" who make a business of this kind of fraud, and that these "professionals" afterward sub-let the contracts assigned to them at prices often not more than one-third the amount collected by the "professional" contractor from the Goverment. It is clear to the humblest comprehension that in such contracts the United States is swindled and defrauded out of two-thirds the amount paid by the postal department to the contractors. We call especial attention to the eighteenth charge: That the professional firm of Bradley Barlow, C. C. Huntley, Owen Fuller, J. L. Saunderson, and others, control over $1,000,000 of the amount paid by the Postoffice Department in the Territories for mail transportation, and that most of their routes are sub-let at about a third of the amount they receive. These professionals, let it be understood, have not one dollar of capital invested. They merely secure the contract, after one of their own agent's straw bids has been forfeited, for say $99,000, and then sub-let the carrying of the mail at $33,000 to somebody who owns a line of stages and who can afford to do the work and make money by it at one third as much as the professional receives from the department. Of course here is a clear theft or fraud of $66,000, and the money is paid to the men who have done no public service whatever—have done nothing at all but proven their skill as plunderers of the treasury. It is because Lutterell has put himself earnestly to work to hunt up, expose and check this infamous system of public plunder that men like Page and the railway clacquers in this State and at Washington are howling in chorus, with all their vile chickadee praises, against him. The people must support him.

GRANGERS' BANK OF CALIFORNIA.—At the State Convention of Grangers, in San Francisco, the most important business transacted was the organization of the Grangers' Bank of California, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, divided into shares of $100 each. $524,000 has been paid up and the bank has been incorporated. The principal place of business is San Francisco, and the Directors are: T. McConnell, of Sacramento; Gilby, of Butte County; John G. Hill, of Ventura County; John P. Chrisman, of Contra Costa County; John V. Webster, of Alameda County; Calvin D Cressey, of Stanislaus County; Flavel J. Woodward, of San Joaquin County; Justice C. Merryfield, of Solano County; Alfred T. Walcott, of San Francisco; Carr T Abbott, of Monterey County, and John Llewelling, of Napa. The organization of this bank is a step in the right direction. If the Grangers are to provide themselves with sacks and control the shipment of the growing crop of wheat which bids fair to exceed that of any previous year. The first requisite is capital, this they will now be abundantly able to supply upon their own credit, and out of funds which they own and absolutely control. There are many other advantages of minor importance, which will result from the establishment of this bank. One of its chief advantages will be in the accommodation it will afford farmers for procuring loans at the lowest rate of interest. The convention also discussed the question of shipping grain in bulk. It was the sense of the members that the system was practicable and should be adopted.

POLITICS IN NEW JERSEY.—The recent town elections in New Jersey appear to have filled the Democrats with hope concerning the election of Governor next Fall. They are confident of securing both the Governor and the Legislature, and consequently the successor to United States Senator Stockton. They are silent concerning candidates for either position at present. The Republican "slate," it is alleged, is already made up, and consists of ex-Congressman George A. Halsey, for Governor, and Secretary Robeson, for Senator.

The Most Profitable Crops.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, some time since, issued a circular to all its correspondents, the answers to which were returnable by March 1st, 1874. Among the questions was: "What branch of Agriculture has been most profitable in the county the past year?" Answers were received from almost every county in the United States, and the results are summed up as following by J. R. Dodge, the statistician:

"In Maine, hay occupies the first place and dairy husbandry the second; hay and stock-raising are of equal importance in New Hampshire; dairy-husbandry stands high in its predominance in Vermont; in Massachusetts, hay first, market-gardening next; the garden and the dairy divide the honors in Rhode Island; and tobacco stands first in Connecticut. There is much diversity in New York, but dairy-husbandry is far in advance, being the choice of one-third of the counties. There is much variety in New Jersey, though market-gardening stands first. In Pennsylvania, manufacturing and mining make a varied production most popular, few counties indicating very decided preferences, though wheat (as few would suppose) holds the first place in one-sixth of the counties. In Delaware, tobacco and fruit-growing. Of more than fifty Virginia counties, expressing decided preferences, 16 favor tobacco, 9 "mixed husbandry," 6 corn, 5 stock-raising, 5 market-gardening, and others pea-nuts, sheep-husbandry fruit-growing and wheat. In North Carolina corn stands unmercifully before cotton. In Florida, sugar cane is preferred, while cotton predominates in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Missippi and Texas. In Arkansas corn stands first; and in Tennessee hay and corn are preferred. In West Virginia, corn and stock-growing; in Kentucky, tobacco and corn; in Ohio, great diversity appears—sheep husbandry, corn, general cropping, wheat, hay and fruit-growing; and in Michigan a similar variety—wheat, dairying and fruit-growing. Corn is king in Indiana and hay prime minister. Corn is also first in Illonois and wheat next. In Minnesota, wheat; in Wisconsin, wheat and dairy; in Iowa and Missouri, stock-growing, corn and wheat. The order in Kansas and Nebraska is wheat, stock-raising and corn. In California, wheat, sheep husbandry and fruit-growing. In Oregon, wheat and stock-growing.

DEATH OF THE CHIMPANZEE IN THE LONDON ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—"Joe," the chimpanzee, which for three years has had the honor of a separate apartment in the monkey-house at the Zoological Gardens, recently died after about two months' illness. Of all the members of the ape tribe the chimpanzee is probably the most tractable, and of all chimpanzees Joe was perhaps the best tempered fellow that ever existed. The readiness he always exhibited to learn any new trick the ingenuity of his keeper could devise was remarkable; and the good temper he always displayed when asked to perform them for the benefit of visitors was not less surprising. He emulated the achievements of Blondin and Leotard with equal success, and seemed especially proud of himself when he was ordered to go through the series of gymnastic exercises which embraced the feats that have made the names of those men known all over the world. If a nut were presented to him he would not crack it in the usual way, but would place it under the donor's foot, and assist the process by administering a sharp blow with his fist on the toes of his unconscious visitor. He always seems devotedly attached to his keeper, and when shut up close in his room would summon him by repeated knocks at the door. In the evening, when the time for bidding him "good night" approached, he used to go into a frenzy of grief, tearing his hair, rolling on the floor, and screaming out like a bad-tempered, spoiled baby with extra strong lungs. Nevertheless, he was really good-tempered, and was never known to maliciously attempt to hurt any one. He would show his visitors to the door with the utmost politeness, turning the handle and opening the door without assistance, and shaking hands with his departing guests. Joe had one fault. He might have taught pickpockets a lesson in the pilfering line of business which might have borne dangerous fruits in a London crowd.—*London Daily News.*

REMEDY FOR CURL LEAF.—A. C. Meeker, of Lodi, has a remedy for curl leaf in peaches. He says he speaks from a thorough experience, and knows whereof he speaks. The curl leaf is caused by the hot sun in the Summer and Fall drying the bark on the tree so that it becomes bark bound, and when the sap starts in the Spring, there is no room to form a growth of wood and the sap is forced up into the top of the tree and thence out into the leaves, making them grow thick and pulpy and the sun curls them up. If let alone the fruit will drop off and the tree wither and die. The remedy is to slit the bark in the Spring from the ground up into the branches. This must be done in the new of the moon. Mr. Meeker says it is not too late yet to save your fruit. The remedy is simple and esily tried.—*Solano Democrat.*

A GOOD EDUCATION.—This from Edward Everett: "To read the English language well, to write with dispatch a neat, legible hand, and be master of the first four rules of arithmetic, so as to dispose of at once, with accuracy, every quesiton of figures which comes up in practice—I call this a good education. And if you add the ability to write pure grammatical English, I regard it as an excellent education. These are the tools. You can do much with them, but you are helpless without them. They are the foundation; and unless you begin with these, all your flashy attainments, a little geology, and all other ologies and osophies, are ostentatious rubbish.

WHEN CHILDREN SHOULD BEGIN SCHOOL.—In a paper on the sanitary aspects of primary education, read recently by Dr. R. J. Sullivan, before the New York Academy of Medicine, an important suggestion occurs in reference to the earliest age at which a pupil should be admitted in our schools. He contends that seven years is a minimum age, not because mental exertion would be injurious to healthy intellectual growth, but because school life under its present hygienic surroundings is very unfavorable to physical development.

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WOODLAND, CAL.:

Friday, May 8th, 1874.

DAMAGED BY GEESE.—The Colusa *Sun* says the wild geese did immense damage in that county. Many fields are entirely destroyed, the land being perfectly bare. The damage done has not been less that $200,000. All crops not thus destroyed are looking very fine.

ELECTION OF POSTMASTERS.— The lower House of Congress has adopted a resolution directing the Commissioners of Civil Service Reform to inquire into the expediency of electing Postmasters by the people. It does not readily appear how they would define the district within which a postmaster should be voted for.

LARGE BRAIN.—The brain of Watts, the man who murdered his keeper and was hung in New York the other day, weighed fifty four ounces. This is half an ounce heavier than the brain of Daniel Webster, and fourteen ounces heavier than the average of human beings. The intellectual faculties were said to be largely developed.

THE ELECTION TO-DAY—On Monday last we elected new Town officers; to-day the voters have to decide whether licenses shall continue to be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors. The *Mail* has intimated that those who favored licensing saloons would be successful. We do not think so, but unlike our neighbor, have no means of knowing until the ballots are counted.

NEW MUSIC.—We have been favored by M. Gray, 623-25 Clay St., San Francisco, with the following pieces of choice new music: Kenilworth Galop, with photo, dedicated to Miss Jennie Lee; All Praise be Thine, sacred song, I Shouldn't Like to Say, song with photo; Memories of Neilson, with photo; and Whether or No, a ballad. Mr. Gray supplies all kinds of music and musical instruments on the shortest notice and at reasonable prices.

RELIEVING THE SUFFERERS.—The Goverment has furnished a steamer loaded with 75 tons of provisions for the sufferers in the overflowed regions along the lower Mississippi river, and dispatched her from Louisville on the 26th of April. Hundreds of families are washed out completely or surrounded by water and in the most dire distress. Eastern cities have also made liberal contributions, so that the suffering, though it cannot be entirely relieved will be greatly alleviated as soon as possible.

ANOTHER CASE.—A vacancy having occurred in the office of Public Administrator of this county, by the death of J. S. Stevenson, the elected incumbent, who was a Democrat, two of our citizens petitioned the Board of Supervisors for the appointment. We are informed that A. C. Ruggles had about thirty names to his petition, and Giles E. Sill had on his upwards of a hundred. Yet Mr. Ruggles received the appointment. Wonder if *all* the Democratic members voted for that appointment, their *two* votes counting more than those of the three Republican members?—Guess not.

THE TAXES UPON THE POOR MAN.—Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, in the course of a speech in the Lower House of Congress, in opposition to the currency bill, said: "An irredeemable paper currency is an unequal tax upon the working classes. To the capitalist who pays his taxes from his surplus income, the burden is light compared to that of the man who pays it off his dinner table. The tax paid in this manner by the classes who live on their daily earnings, simply by the average enhanced price of their living, caused by irredeemable paper money, *is yearly greater than the interest on the public debt.*

RESULT OF OUR TOWN ELECTION.—On Monday last an election was held in this place for a Board of five Trustees and a Town Marshal. Below we give the total vote, with the exception of a few scattering ones:

FOR TOWN TRUSTEES:

Bynum	307	Lewald	180
Brownell	298	Ruggles	166
Burns	232	Hubbard	78
Newton	186	Bush	65

The first five, having the highest number of votes, are elected, to hold for two years.

FOR TOWN MARSHAL.

Webber	176	Strong	143

Which elects Webber by a majority of 33 votes. The only contest was on Marshal. Webber is a Democrat. Three of the Trustees are Republicans and two Democrats—the only two placed in nomination.

EXPLANATION.—It always affords us pleasure to make proper amends if we have done injustice to anyone. Supervisor J. K. Smith, as shown by the following card, did not favor the appointment of Mr. Steiner, as Road Master of Cache Creek Dirstrict, over Mr. Lusk. Mr. Steiner was appointed, nothwithstanding the fact that he had less than half as many names to his petition, but by what vote we were not aware. We are glad however to do Mr. Smith justice, even though he refuses the same to us after being shown wherein he did us injury:

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—Feeling it my duty to correct a statement that appeared in your issue of last week, and desiring to lay the blame only where it belongs, I wish to say that Mr. Steiner did not receive the support of Supervisor J. K. Smith in obtaining his appointment as Road Master of Cache Creek District. Yours respectfully, W. H. LUSK.

Letter from Cacheville.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

CACHEVILLE, May 5th, 1874.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—In my last I made mention of the fact that I intended making a trip to Hungry Hollow. My visit centred in the foot-hills bordering that beautiful valley on the eastward. The fact is, I was unable to find any one that does live in Hungry Hollow; they all live just on the outside. Perhaps a brief account of this interesting country will not prove uninteresting to many of your readers.

HUNGRY HOLLOW

Has been looked upon, since the settlement of an industrious farming community there, as a rising region and one likely to be among the most important portions of the county in the production of grain. Of course the productiveness of the soil is not yet as favorable as it will be when the land shall have undergone a more thorough and continued process of cultivation. Should the land prove profitable to the farming element—and I dare say there is none but who *hope* it will—it will be of the greatest benefit to the county, increasing the farming area very materially.

CROP PROSPECTS

Are, perhaps, better now than ever before since the settlement of the valley. All the barley your correspondent saw in his travels was headed out and looking well. This commodity being early to mature, seems to be the best adapted to the adobe soil so generally found in Hungry Hollow. The wheat crop is also doing well under the circumstances, and the faithful tillers of the soil expect to be abundantly rewarded for their honest labors. Frequent showers are necessary to insure large crops.

SUMMER FALLOWING

Is being carried on very extensively in Hungry Hollow and the foot-hills this year. It is really astonishing to see the hills that are cultivated, and one is often tempted to believe that the authors of the work are natives of Switzerland or some other equally mountainous country. At any rate they are not Americans. Notwithstanding the embarassing aspect of these "lofty peaks," men may be seen faithfully engaged in scratching the gravel, confiding in the beneficence of Providence for a suitable reward.

ROAD MATTERS

In the foot-hills and Hungry Hollow, at present are in a state of great perplexity. An effort is being made to establish a road to run directly west from Cacheville, but land is valued so highly that many of the land owners are unwilling to donate enough of it to the county for public use. Roadmasters who were overthrown by the late change in the regulation of road affairs, are considerably affected. One is wondering what has become of his petition, asserting that it bore the respectable number of over one hundred names, yet he received no appointment.

A FREAK OF NATURE.

At the ranch of Mr. S. L. Monday, in the foot-hills adjacent to Hungry Hollow, may be seen a curiosity well worth the attention of any one who is a lover of curiosities. This wonderful sight is a litter of pigs four in number, all of which were born blind having no eye-balls whatever. They are four weeks old, healthy, fat and pert, and likely to do well. Mr. Monday asserts that they have not failed to arouse the astonishment of all who have seen them; and he has found no one that ever saw the like before.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Haying has commenced in Hungry Hollow and the crop promises to be large.

On last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Burns of Woodland lectured here on the subject of temperance. All business houses being closed in consequence of the Sunday Law, the lecture was well attended; and the hearers were well entertained.

J. W. Freeman has disposed of his interest in the merchantile firm of Freeman & Hall to Mr. Pendegast.

Yours, CYRIL.

RETURNED.—Judge Henry, late Under Sheriff of this county, who took a trip to St. Louis for a short visit with his friends about a month ago, has returned to Woodland in fine health and spirits, having enjoyed his visit and trip exceedingly. In the St. Louis *Times* of April 24th we find the following:

A PLEASANT REUNION.—A most happy event took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence of Captain John Henry, on Fall avenue, corner of Sumner street. The cause of the meeting was to welcome a long absent son, Judge Wilson A. Henry of California, who, after an absence of twenty years, once more returned to the city of his youthful years to see his father and mother, sisters and brothers, and happily to find them all alive, surrounded by their families. Captain Henry and family formerly resided in Jacksonville, Ill., coming to the latter state from Kentucky many years ago. He is the father-in-law of Hon. Erastus Wells and the father of Alfred W., William D., and Robert Henry of this city and Judge Wilson A. Henry, of California. There were present yesterday at the reunion, Captain Henry and his amiable lady, and all the sons and daughters with two exceptions, and many well known ladies, the wives of the sons, besides other relatives and friends, who all enjoyed themselves and passed the time most agreeably. The gathering was a most happy one and will long be remembered by all parties present. Judge Henry will leave in a few days for his home in California.

MARKET REPORT.—We call the attention of our readers to the very full review of the markets which we furnish them every week, taken from the San Francisco *Commercial Herald*, the best authority on this coast. This alone is worth to our farmer readers more than the price of the DEMOCRAT for a year, with its six pages every week.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

A Solvent Company on a Firm Basis: Net Assets, $21,000,000; Cash Income, $10,000,000.

Life Insurance is relatively the same in adjusting loss occasioned to human life by death that Fire Insurance is to overcoming loss by the destruction of property by fire. The principle and application are the same, and in each instance the wisdom of man is wonderfully exemplified.

The growth of life insurance during the last twenty-five years, by virtue of its own inherent vigor, has developed so wide a field in the range of capital, that the latter part of this century must be regarded as the most august period in either ancient or modern finance.

We cannot possibly devote the space necessary for an historical sketch of Life Insurance, its many plans of dividends, annuities, premiums, rules governing lapsed policies, etc., but would merely refer briefly to one corporation, which, for strength, solvency, simplicty of plan, and unparalleled success in life underwriting, stands ahead of all other companies in the world. We refer to the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. This society can boast of a career, since its organization, which no similar institution, in either America or Europe, has ever approached.

THE CAPITAL AND POLICY OF THIS COMPANY.

With an accumulated capital of $24,000,000, besides a cash income of $10,000,000, increasing rapidly on account of the favorable character of its investments, the Equitable has arrived at a point beyond successful competition. These results have been secured by the most rigid economy in expenditure and the sound judgment of the management in investing their funds.

The Equitable was founded in 1859, when there were but eighteen life insurance companies doing business in New York, where their head office is located. It commenced business on the following plan: All premiums payable in cash. No note taken, or credit given. All losses by death paid in cash. All profits divided among assured: no gains from policy-holders allowed to stock-holders. Equitable rights of policy holders to be regarded, rather than technical points. The greatest liberality in dealing consistent with security, promptness in payment of losses, and strict economy in management of business. On these principles the Equitable has been conducted for the last fifteen years, and its proud financial status is the result. The gross amount of its new business from 1869 to 1873 was $238,464,624, and its surplus, after paying dividends to policy holders, matured or dorsement, and death claims of $19,000,000, was nearly $3,000,000 in addition.

CAUSE OF FAILURE IN OTHER COMPANIES.

Some companies have entered the field of life insurance with an insufficiency of capital, and have invested their assets and reserves in every questionable security. When misfortune overtook them they succumbed to the pressure occasioned by indiscreet management. Then our home companies have naturally felt jealous of foreign ones planting themselves in our midst and dividing up business. These circumstances, together with a larger range of capital represented by the latter class, have operated favorably on them.

NECESSITY OF DIVIDING RISKS.

Risks in life or fire ought to be divided, to prevent extraordinary losses, occasioned by severe conflagrations or excessive mortality. If owners of real and personal property in Chicago had adopted this plan before the great fire, their entire losses would have been promptly made up to them, and the companies of this country would not have received so severe a shock. The establishment of foreign life insurance companies in our midst shows the cosmopolitan character of San Francisco, and there is no reason why the accumulation of capital from all moneyed centers should not rival anything in the world.

THE EQUITABLE HOME AND FOREIGN CONNECTIONS.

The company have it under consideration, when permission shall have been granted by the Legislature of the State of New York, to invest their funds in California in such securities as their charter will allow. By this means a very large increase of capital will be made available to borrowers at minimum rates of interest.

This Society was the first American Company to venture upon British soil as a rival to the corporations domiciled there, some of which are over one hundred years old. This step, which was regarded by many at the time as hopeless, has been attended with a success far greater than they had any reason to expect. Their British Agency, with headquarters at No. 1 Princess Street, Bank, London, is now a flourishing branch of the Society's business. They are already transacting a larger business in Great Britain than a majority of the British companies.

ITS PLAN OF TONTINE INSURANCE.

The principle of "Tontine" which this society has introduced and very much popularized is worth the careful study of all policy holders and those contemplating life insurance. We can but briefly notice the principle involved and for further information direct inquirers to the Society's pamphlet, which can be obtained at its office. By this plan, at the ordinary rates of premiums as charged on other policies, a person may obtain an insurance which will not only be indemnity to his family in case of death whether occurring sooner or later, but will, in the event of his surviving a certain specified period of 10, 15, or 20 years yield him a surprising return in cash for his use during the remainder of life. This form of policy, having been pronounced by a number of distinguished actuaries and leading business men to possess advantages never before offered to the public, is recommended AS AN INVESTMENT. No plan of insurance has ever been devised which is so equitiable to the policy-holder, and which so fully overcomes the criticism often made upon life insurance, that one must die to make it pay. This principle of "Tontine" is a "Savings Fund Insurance," embracing fully the old plan of payment on death, and in case of protracted life, a full share of profit from the net earnings of the Company. A more just and impartial policy was never inaugurated by life underwriters and we question whether insurance science is capable of enlarging more fully its sphere of philanthropy.

That the Equitable Life Assurance Society has been the most wonderfully successful assurance company in the world, is beyond a question of doubt. From a very modest orgauization fifteen years ago, it has grown to immense proportions. Each year its success in underwriting seems to have been stimulated by former triumphs.

Insuring our life is a duty which every person owes to his family. The feeling that one's family is provided for no matter what may happen, affords comfort which an equal amount of money laid out in any other way cannot purchase. Our friend, Alva Udell, represents the Equitable, vested with full power to transact business for the Society.

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EXAMINATIONS OF HESPERIAN COLLEGE.—The Annual Examinations of Hesperian College have been progressing throughout the week. The various classes have acquitted themselves with much credit both to themselves and their teachers. The examinations, interspersed with literary exercises, will continue throughout to-day—Friday. The closing entertainment, to be given by the representatives of the classes, in composition and declamation, will commence this (Friday) evening at 7:35 P.M. at the Christian Church.

"STONEWALL" JACKSON.—We have received the very fine engraved portrait of the late General "Stonewall" Jackson, from the agent of the Jackson Memorial Association for this region, Mr. John G. Wood, of Dixon, Solano county. Each subscriber to the Memorial Fund on paying five dollars receives a certificate of membership and a fine large portrait of the great hero. Address Mr. Wood, as above.

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MRS. TORRENCE.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have used your Washer for several weeks. I think it is splendid, and without it I could not do my washing.

MRS. MARY A. WILLIARD.

WOODLAND, April 22d, 1874.

I have used the Runnell and Cooper Clothes Washer, and can cheerfully recommend it as being far superior to any machine I have ever used.

MRS. JOHN WEBBER.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I think your Washer is a good machine, and will not wear the clothes.

MRS. L. F. CRAFT.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I find that by using your Washer a great deal of time and labor is saved, and that it does its work well.

MRS. GEO. W. ANDREWS.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have given your Washer one trial, and got through in one-half the usual time. It does its work well, and does not wear out the clothes.

MRS. M. W. THOMAS.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—We have used your Washer once and like it very much. It does not require as much strength as other machines, does its work remarkably well, and in half the time required by the wash-board.

MRS. W. SAUNDERS.

MR. J. C. SMITH:—I have thoroughly tested your Washer, and am satisfied that it surpasses all other washing machines, doing its work effectually and satisfactorily, in less time and with much less labor.

MRS. M. SNYDER.

Other testimonials might be given, but the above are deemed sufficient.

For Sale at Porter & Co's Store.

Machine and Family Right, $6.

Address, **J. C. SMITH,**
ap24-3m Woodland.

L. MACHEFERT,

WATCHMAKER

—AND—

JEWELER.

Now Sole Proprietor of the Jewelry business of

RUGGLES & MACHEFERT,

Main Street, Woodland.

Has the Largest Assortment of

Clocks, Gents' and Ladies' Gold Watches, American and Swiss Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Earrings, etc.

Silver and Silver-plated Ware,

Knives, Pistols, Guns, Ammunition, Toys and Fancy Goods,

—AND IS THE—

Agent in Woodland for the Florence Sewing Machine.

P. S.—All Watch and Jewelry Repairs guaranteed satisfactory. fe15-3m

YOLO POULTRY YARDS.

J. F. FRIGGENS,

IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF

HIGH-CLASS POULTRY.

The undersigned is largely engaged in the Poultry business in all its brauneches, dealing in both fancy and common breeds. I have for sale very fine

BUFF COCHINS,

LIGHT BRAMAS,

And HOUDANS,

All the Common Breeds bought and sold.

Orders addressed to me at Woodland will meet with prompt attention.

Cash must accompany orders.

J. F. FRIGGENS,

Opposite Porter's store, Main st., Woodland. ap24-3m

TO TAXPAYERS!

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE!

All property owners in Yolo County are hereby notified that they are required to make a sworn statement of all property, both Personal and Real, owned or claimed by them, or which is in their possession, or which is held in trust by any other person for their benefit. [See Sections 3,633, 3,648, Political Code.]

Poll and Road Taxes Now Due.

Unless Poll and Road Taxes are paid before becoming delinquent, THREE DOLLARS EACH will have to be paid, and it becomes a lien upon property.

Personal Property Taxes Now Due.

Taxes on Personal Property are now due and payable to the Assessor or his Deputies.

J. J. AMMONS,
ap24 Assessor of Yolo County.

A. AITKEN. ISRAEL LUCE

AITKEN & LUCE,

Premium Pioneer Marble Works,

177 K ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH,

SACRAMENTO.

MONUMENTS, TOMB AND GRAVE STONES, MANTLES, TABLE TOPS, WASH STANDS, ETC., ETC.

All kinds of Work done in Indian Diggings, Italian and Vermont Marble. Marble at Wholesale and Retail.

JNO. H. BROGAN, Undertaker,

AGENT AT WOODLAND.
mh20-3m

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS!

Court House RESTAURANT.

H. STEGALL keeps constantly on hand Fresh Oysters, both Eastern and California, and has fitted up rooms in the basement for the comfort and accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen. Families or parties supplied with Oysters during the season, on short notice.

Good Lunch Always Ready.

mh20-tf

COAL OIL,
For sale at
SIMPSON'S DRUG STORE

H. WACHHORST,

IMPORTING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

79 J street, Sacramento,

BET. THIRD AND FOURTH,

Invites attention to his

Magnificent Stock of Genuine Sterling Silverware.

Ornamented and for the Table—925 fine, warranted to retain its beautiful whiteness and not change to a greyish shade like coin quality of Silver Forks and Spoons.

JEWELRY. My selection is one of the rarest and most valuable in the State, in Diamond Sets, Stone Cameo, Amethyst, Coral and Solid Gold Sets.

RINGS. An endless variety of every description, from Plain Solid Gold to the most elegant Diamond Settings.

CHAINS. Opera, Neck Opera Guard, Chatelain, and Vest Chains, all the new elegant patterns.

SUNDRIES. Lockets, Charms, Seals, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, Gents' Gold Headed Walking Canes, etc.

WATCHES. Chronometers, Chronographs, (quarter and one-fifth second) for timing horses, fine English and Swiss watches, American watches from the best manufactories, which I will forward to any part of the country at factory prices.

CLOCKS. From the plainest to the finest French Pendules.

DEALERS In these articles from the interior will be allowed a liberal discount.

Orders Promptly Filled.

Chronometers, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired by the best workmen and warranted.

My customers enjoy this advantage, I purchase my goods for cash from the factories and sell cheaper than any other dealer here.

Remember the Sign of the Town Clock.

79 J street, between 3d and 4th.

mh20-3m

M. W. THOMAS,

GENERAL COLLECTING

—AND—

INSURANCE AGENT

OFFICE:

At Reindollar's Drug Store,

WOODLAND, CAL.

Having been for several months past successfully engaged in the above lines of business, I have determined to continue the same permanently. Prompt attention given to collecting Notes, Accounts, etc.

Fire and Life Insurance

Policies issued in reliable companies at reasonable rates.

Business attended to with dispatch in town or country.

Orders left at the Store will receive immediate attention.

WOODLAND, November 5th, 1873. fe7-3m2p

Real Estate! Real Estate!

SELL YOUR LANDS THROUGH

ALVA UDELL & CO.,

DEALERS IN

LANDS, GRAIN, WOOL AND FAT STOCK,

Office: Opposite Capital Hotel, Woodland.

We are connected with Bibbins & Co., of San Francisco, and also Agent for several other reliable firms dealing in Real Estate, encouraging immigration, etc. Land owners frequently make large profits by selling through us. We circulate our advertisements, papers, etc., throughout the Union, distributing the same in all the prominent hotels, reading-rooms and conveyances. Thus we keep constantly exposed to all purchasers a perfect description of all property placed in our hands for sale, and thereby acquire facilities for selling Farms and other property which cannot be obtained elsewhere. Now is the time to offer your lands for sale. A large immigration is coming this Spring, and buyers will be plenty if you put your lands in proper hands for sale. Come and see us; it will cost you nothing. ap3-tf

LOOK OUT!

IF YOU WANT A GOOD FITTING

BOOT OR SHOE

Made from the best French Calf then call at

—THE—

S. Fr. Boot & Shoe Store.

They make them to order, and have always a large stock of their own make, also have a large assortment of the best San Francisco made goods on hand, and sell

At Very Reasonable Prices!

They warrant to give satisfaction on all their goods.

SEE THE SAN FRANCISCO

BOOT AND SHOE STORE!

fe27-3m

A. D. PORTER. T. B. PORTER.

PORTER & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS!

—AND—

Dealers in Produce Generally.

MAIN ST., WOODLAND.
mh6-3m

JOHN BREUNER

Received the GOLD MEDAL at the STATE FAIR of 1873, for the best, largest and most elegant display of

Furniture.

He has a splendid stock of SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SETS just received from the East, which he will sell at the very lowest rates.

BEDDING of all descriptions, and FURNITURE to suit all classes. Orders from the Country promptly filled.

JOHN BREUNER,

S. W. Cor. Sixth and K streets,

SACRAMENTO,

mh20-3m MASONIC BUILDING.

OTTO HANSON,

Merchant Tailor,

No 106 J STREET,

Between Fourth and Fifth, - Sacramento,

Has greatly reduced the price of Gents' Custom-made Clothing. Fine Cassimere and Tweed Pants, superior finish, at $9 and upwards. Diagonal and Cassimere Business Suits, $40 and upwards. Also a

GREAT REDUCTION IN ALL THE FASHIONABLE MATERIALS!

A full line of **GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS** of the best quality. mh20-3m

District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District, State of California, County of Yolo.

DAVID N. HERSHEY, Plaintiff, against J. L. and WM. WILKERSON, Defendants.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. L. WILKERSON and WM. WILKERSON:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of DAVID N. HERSHEY in said Court filed against you, within ten days from the service of this writ, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in this county; if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; but if served on you without said District, then in forty days from such service, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the Fifth day of May, 1874, in said Court.

Said action is brought to recover judgment upon two promissory notes executed by defendants herein to Plaintiff, amounting to the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars ($1,515) gold coin at this date and for costs of suit, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as directed, plaintiff will take judgment by default against you for the sum of Fifteen hundred and fifteen dollars ($1,515.)

In testimony whereof, I, D. SCHINDLER, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court aforesaid, do hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at office in Woodland, this Fifth day of May, A.D. 1874.

[L.S.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

Attest: A true copy. ap24-2m

Probate Notice.

Estate of Susan K. Parsons, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE County of Yolo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of SUSAN K PARSONS, deceased.

L. E. TEBBS and DAVID SCHINDLER, the Executors of the estate of Susan K. Parsons, deceased, having rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this Court their final account, and filed therewith a report of their administration of said estate,

It is ordered that TUESDAY, the NINTH day of JUNE, A.D. 1874, being a day of a term of said Court, to wit: the April term A.D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A.M., be appointed for the settlement of the said account, and that the Clerk of said Court give notice thereof by causing notices thereof to be posted in at least three public places in this county at least ten days before said day of settlement according to law. It is further ordered that a copy of said notice be served upon CASTILLO BALL, ESQ., the Attorney appointed to represent the minors and absent heirs interested in said estate, and that a copy be published at least four weeks before the day appointed for said settlement, in THE YOLO DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in this county.

Woodland, April 25th, 1874.

[SEAL.] J. A. HUTTON, Probate Judge.
Attest: A true copy of the Original Order.
D. SCHINDLER, Clerk. my1-5t

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Cache Creek, Yolo county, that a special election will be held in said township on FRIDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1874, to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of "Liquor License" or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or incorporated city in this State to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

Polling Place for Cacheville Precinct, Campbell's Hotel; Inspector, W. Milsap; Judges, J. H. Murphy and John Pice.

Polling Place for Woodland Precinct, Justice Minis' Office; Inspector, G. W. Hiatt; Judges, F. M. Brown and P. C. Fenner.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo County, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
ap24 td By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Township of Grafton, Yolo county, that a special election will be held in said Township on FRIDAY, the EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1874, at Justice Hoffman's office, to submit to the qualified voters of said township the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated city in this State, to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors."

Inspector—A. Sias; Judges—J. A. Black and S. Friatt.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
April 15th 1874. ap17-td

Election Proclamation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Town of Woodland, that a special election will be held in said Town, on FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1871, at Justice Minis' office, to submit to the qualified voters of said Town the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," which election will be held under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to Permit the voters of every Township or Incorporated City in this State to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors."

Inspector—G. W. Hiatt; Judges—F.M. Brown and P. C. Fenner.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, Cal.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.
April 15th, 1874. ap17 td

Notice to Whom it May Concern.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
MARYSVILLE, CAL., April 6th, 1874.

WHEREAS, THE HON. COMMISSIONER of the General Land Office, at Washington City, D. C., did on the 5th December, 1873, adjudge the Homestead Entry No. 747, by Leah Lansing, for s ½ of s ½ sec 35, t 10 n, r 2 w, M D M, to be invalid and forfeited, and allowing her sixty days from this date to file an appeal from said decision.

Now be it known that sixty days from the first publication of this notice will be allowed said LEAH LANSING in which to file Notice of Appeal from said decision. In taking an Appeal, the alleged errors must be particularly indicated. L. B. AYER, Register.

ap17-5t

Notice to Contractors!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALed proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, and Supervisor Cloutman acting for the Board of Supervisors of Solano county, until MAY 11TH, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the repair of the Stephenson Bridge across Putah Creek. Plans and specifications to accompany bids. Bids to be for Gold Coin. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
ap24-3t By D. M. BURNS, Deputy.

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT there are Funds in the Treasury to redeem all Warrants registered as follows:

ON THE GENERAL FUND,
Prior to August 1st, 1873.

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND,
Prior to January 3d, 1873, and Nos. 2, 3 and 4, registered January 3d, 1873.

A. C. KEAN, Treasurer Yolo Co.
Woodland, April 23d, 1874. ap24-3t

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Town Board intend to Grade and Gravel Railroad Street from Main street to Dr. A. String's corner, distance half a mile.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

A. C. RUGGLES, President,
R. H. NEWTON, Clerk.
Dated this 20th day of April, 1874. ap24-2w

TO THE LADIES

—OF—

Woodland and Yolo County.

MRS. OCBURN,

Having just returned from the East with a full assortment of

Spring Millinery Goods,

OF THE LATEST STYLES,

Would be pleased to have the Ladies call and examine them, confident that she can please in the future as well as in the past. She would also return thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same

N.B.—Particular attention given to

DRESSMAKING!

Also, Agency of the

NEW WEED SEWING MACHINE!

ap16 One of the most reliable in use.

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, May 8th, 1874.

Agents for the Yolo Democrat.

THOMAS BOYCE, L. P. FISHER, BEAN & Co., and W. B. LAKE are authorized agents of this paper at San Francisco.

GEORGE P. ROWELL & Co., 41 Park Row, are our authorized agents in New York.

LOCAL AGENTS:

D. B. GOODE.....Agent at Large.
J. J. AMMONS.....do do
M. W. THOMAS.....do do
R. R. DARBY.....Cottonwood.
HARLING, WELCH & Co.....Buckeye.
J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL.....Cacheville.
JUDGE J. ONEAL.....Davisville.
W. M. GREEN.....Washington.

Town and County Matters

STAR (*) NOTICES in the local column will hereafter be charged 10 cents a line for the first, and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

District Court—Ramage, Judge.

An adjourned term of the Sixth District Court for Yolo County commenced on Monday, May 4th. The following cases have been disposed of.

The People vs. R. Ping—Indicted for murder. Defendant arraigned, and cause set for trial May 18th.

Roach vs. Roach—Decree of Divorce granted.

Hodgdon vs. Underhill et als.—Set for May 20th.

Odd Fellows' Bank vs. Mason.—Demurrer overruled; defendant declined to answer. Judgment for plaintiff.

Melvin vs. Carey et als.—Demurrer overruled, and five days allowed to answer. Set for trial May 21st.

Powers vs. Jackson—Demurrer overruled; ten days to answer. Set for trial May 21st.

Enos vs. Chapman—Demurrer overruled; twenty days allowed to answer. Set for trial May 21st.

Baker & Hamilton vs. Craven et al. Demurrer of Bullard sustained, and suit dismissed as to Bullard.

Banner Bros. vs. Alexander & Co.—Demurrer overruled; five days in which to answer.

Morris vs. McMahon.—Leave granted to amend demurrer.

Bank of Woodland vs. Griggs et als. Demurrer withdrawn; five days to answer.

Simpson vs. Simpson—Divorce. Demurrer overruled; ten days to answer.

Hopkins vs. Tiffe.—Demurrer submitted.

Asberry vs. Davis & Co.—Demurrer sustained; two days to amend.

Wright vs. Carpenter et als.—Set for May 25th.

Reed vs. Reed.—Set for May 20th.

Rives vs. Hershey.—Set for May 20th.

Clear Lake Water Works Company vs. Lake County. On trial.

FOREMOST must be classed the wonderful child, Fay Templeton.—*S. F. Chronicle*

NO GREAT LOSS WITHOUT SOME SMALL GAIN.—The Grangers were unfortunate as to the weather for their picnic on Wednesday last. About ten o'clock, when quite a large number had assembled at Coyle's Grove, it began to rain and continued for a couple of hours. Of course this caused quite a scattering and broke up the picnic so far as the grove was concerned. Loaded vehicles soon came pouring into town with their occupants drenched to the skin. But the yeomanry, male and female, determined not to give it up so, and soon procured the use of Turn-Verein Hall, where they enjoyed their picnic dinner, heard some speeches, and passed the balance of the day in dancing to the music of the Band. Though somewhat disappointed as to the picnic we did not observe any wry faces, for the rain was welcomed, as it was more profitable for them financially than sunshine. It was a fine rain, and the farmers could well afford to be disappointed in so desirable a manner as they were, for it insures a bountiful "harvest home" by and by.

AGENTS WANTED.—Under this head, see notice in another column to book agents by A. Roman & Co., No. 11 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

A WOOLLEN MILL FOR WOODLAND. A letter has been received in this place within a few days from a gentleman of practical experience in the business, proposing to establish a woolen mill here; and while he requires aid from our citizens to raise the necessary amount of capital, he proposed to invest several thousand dollars himself in the enterprise. We presume his idea is to form a joint stock company, if all the conditions are found favorable, such as location, suitable water, etc. There has been considerable talk heretofore on this subject, and we hope that now a suitable man proposes to take hold and lead the enterprise, he will be sustained and cooperated with by our people, not only by words of sympathy but with coin. A woolen mill is just the kind of thing that Woodland needs, and now is the time to strike. We expect this matter will further develop shortly and have hopes that something will come of it.

ALICE VANE combines rare personal beauty with great talent and cultivation as an actress.—*Virginia City Enterprise.*

CHANGE OF BASE.—Mr. Sam. Pendegast, for several years connected with F. S. Freeman's store in this place, has purchased the interest of Mr. John Freeman, late of the firm of Freeman & Hall at Cacheville and will shortly take up his residence in that flourishing little burg.

FREE OF CHARGE.—Boots and Shoes bought at the San Francisco Boot and Shoe Store will be repaired free of charge. They also have a large assortment to sell at the most reasonable prices. Just try them. 23*3

BANNER PRESENTATION.—On Wednesday evening last, after the installation of the officers of the Good Templars' Lodge in this place, the Ellis Brass Band were made the happy recipients of a most beautiful and appropriate banner for their use. The presentation address was made in an elegant manner by Mrs. Plomteaux. The affair was an agreeable surprise to the Band, several members of which tendered grateful acknowledgements for the compliment. The Band is a credit to the community, and the compliment bestowed upon its members on the occasion referred to, is an evidence of the appreciation of its merits by the citizens of Woodland, and especially the ladies of the Good Templar organization, who conceived the idea and paid the expenses from their own purses.

PASTURAGE.—Those desiring pasture for stock can be accommodated on reasonable terms by applying to W. T. HUNT.

RARE ENTERTAINMENT — TEMPLETON STAR ALLIANCE.—This renowned Troupe will perform in Woodland on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week in Washington Hall. We know from the notices of the press wherever they have been, that this company is all it claims to be, and that is—A No. 1. Little Fay Templeton is a perfect prodigy, astonishing all who are so fortunate as to witness her performances and delineations. Alice Vane combines beauty, graceful deportment, vivacity and the faculty of delighting an audience. The performance will be dramatic and musical. For particulars, see advertisement in another part of this paper. Seats can be secured by diagram at Reindollar's drug store at any time without extra charge.

THE best assortment of ready-made boots and shoes at the Boot and Shoe Store. All goods warranted. 23*3

DEPARTURE.—Our friend J. T. Read has taken up his residence for the present at San Jacinto, San Diego County, Cal. Now we don't want to wish our friend James any bad luck, but we do hope he will not stay away long. We do like to have good citizens of our place remain with us permanently. But James has no family encumbrance to anchor him down; so he feels free to roam at will and explore at leisure, and wherever a good opportunity offers to make an investment. May he make a successful trip this time and again ere long bring up in Woodland.

MORE FORTUNATE.—The Grangers who held their picnic at Rodolph's ranch, on Wednesday, had a splendid time; six or eight hundred persons were present, and enjoyed themselves very much. Though it rained heavily here, and also to the westward of the grounds, they escaped the showers. Five Granges were represented—Buckeye, Cache Creek, Capay Valley, Hungry Hollow and West Grafton. A fine dinner was spread, several speeches made, music and dancing enjoyed, and everything passed off pleasantly.

FOR $8.00.—Custom-made calf or kip boots, workmanship and stock warranted, for $8.00 a pair, at the Boot and Shoe Store. 23*3

ALICE VANE is a general favorite; she plays everything well. John Templeton is an actor of great versatility and charming originality. In character parts he cannot be excelled by any actor we can call to recollection. Fay is simply superb. Last night they closed the longest, most brilliant and successful engagement ever played in this city, while their successes everywhere on this coast have been remarkabe, and furnish the best certificate of their merits.—*San Jose Mercury.*

THE LATTER RAINS.—We have had since our last report three-tenths of an inch of rain, making the total for the season twenty-three inches.

TOWN VIEWS.—"Red Line," the Eastern correspondent who is now doing Yolo County, has had some very fine photographic views of our town taken which he will forward to the *Chicago Illustrated Journal*, for which they will be engraved and then published in connection with an article describing our town and its surroundings. Mr. Rue assisted in taking the views, which are really very fine.

ICE AND SODA.—See the new card "Ice Depot," where you may obtain ice and soda to keep cool during the hot months.

IN TOWN.—Professor O. P. Conner, teacher of penmanship, after a very successful tour of Vancouver Island, Washington Territory and Oregon occupying eleven months, has again come back to Woodland. The Prof. returned overland, and represents the country and crops along the route as everywhere looking splendid.

FAY TEMPLETON is simply one of the wonders of the theatrical world.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—Poll and Personal property taxes are now due and payable to the Assessor at his office in the Court House. Those who have not yet given in statements of their taxable property must do so immediately. J. J. AMMONS.

Assessor of Yolo County.

CHAIN GANG.—During the week three of the prisoners confined in the County Jail have been compelled to work on the public road leading north from the Brewery, under charge of O. B. Westcott.

FAY is a whole show herself. We hope the visits of the Templeton's will be often repeated.—*Sacramento Record.*

IMPORTANT CASE.—The cause now pending in the District Court entitled the Clear Lake Water Works Co. vs. Lake Co., is one involving very large interests, damages being laid by the plaintiffs at $250,000. His Honor, Judge Lewis Ramage presides, and eminent counsel are employed on both sides—for plaintiffs: J. M. Seawell, Esq., Judge McMillan Shafter, Hon. W. W. Pendegast and J. C. Ball, Esq. for defendant: Hon. Henry Edgerton, Judge Stoney, and Woods Crawford, Esq.

ELLIS' BRASS BAND.—As this band paraded through Main street yesterday morning to take the train upon the Colusa excursion, and discoursing sweet music, they had on their bright new uniform, which looked very handsome. They carried a beautiful banner that was presented by the ladies of Good Templar Lodge of Woodland.

CARD.—The members of the Ellis Brass Band beg leave to tender their sincere thanks to the ladies of the Good Templars Lodge of Woodland, for the beautiful Banner presented to the Band by them on the evening of the 5th inst. I. BROWN, Secretary.

HAPPIEST PERIOD OF LIFE.—I am sure there is only one answer to the question, "What is the happiest period of human life?" It is now. If I am doing my duty, to-day is the best day I ever had. Yesterday had a happiness of its own, and up to this morning it was the best day of all. I would not, however, live it over again. I string it, as a new bead, on the chaplet of praise, and turn to the better work and the higher thoughts of this present time. Of all the many days of my life, give me to-day. This should be our feelings always, from the cradle to the hour when we are called to come up higher. Childhood is best fore hildren, manhood is best for men, old age for the silver-haired. We will all join in a chorus of common thanksgiving to God, and when asked, "Which is the happiest period?" will say childhood, manhood, and old age alike. "O, Father, it is now".—*Geo. H Hepworth.*

PARSON'S PURGATIVE PILLS, which are now being extensively sold in this State, are purely vegetable, and are mild and gentle in their operation. One is a dose. Good qualities, certainly.

WITHOUT doubt hundreds of people who will read this item are suffering with Kidney Disease in some form, which might be cured with a bottle or two of "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," used internally. Why not try it?

TO EXCURSIONISTS.—It is important that those who go on excursions for pleasure or health should make some provisions against the attacks of bowel diseases, which not only cause them great inconvenience, but are sometimes fatal in their results. A bottle of "Perry Davis' Pain-Killer" is, we have found, a most effectual remedy against such attacks. Visitors to Montreal and Quebec are subject to the kind of diarrhœa called the Montreal Cholera, against which the "Pain-Killer" is a sure remedy.

Our Dormant Energies.

Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers. This is a melancholy exhibit, and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evil be mitigated? It can. Lack of vitality is the primary cause of most of the physical and mental suffering to which we are subjected, and therefore a vitalizing medicinal agent is the remedy required. Is there such a medicine? There is. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rouse and energize the mind and body when the life-power of the system is in a comparatively dormant state. The languid, feeble, desponding invalid is not aware of the latent energies that underlie his debility. He thinks there is no element of vigor left in his frame, when the fact is that his physical capabilities are merely asleep and only require waking up. Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery and endow it with new motive power, through the agency of this incomparable invigorant, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic languor and depression caused by too close application to business. Hard students are often oppressed with melancholy from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are affected in the same way as a result of over-labor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility and mental gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system; while as a remedy for indigestion, billiousness, constipation, rheumatism, and intermittent and remittent fevers, it takes precedence of all other medicines.

BORN.

In Woodland, May 2d, to the wife of M. Bounds, a Son.

Near Plainfield, May 1st, to the wife of N. Grayson, a Son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Woodland, May 5th, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, Mr. Forrest Bandy to Miss Emma Sovereign, all of Yolo County.

At the Exchange Hotel, on Tuesday, May 5th, by Rev. Mr. Burns, Mr. E. S. Stinaff and Miss Maggie Bemis.

PAIN-KILLER!

FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain-Killer

HAS BEEN TESTED IN EVERY VARIETY OF CLIMATE, AND BY ALMOST EVERY NATION KNOWN TO AMERICANS.

It is the constant companion and estimable friend of the missionary and the traveler, on sea and land, and no one should travel on our Lakes or Rivers without it.

It has been before the public over thirty years, and probably has a wider and better reputation than any other proprietary medicine of the present day. At this period there are but few unacquainted with the merits of the Pain-Killer; but while some extol it as a liniment, they know but little of its power in easing pain when taken internally, while others use it internally with great success, but are equally ignorant of its healing virtues when applied externally. We therefore wish to say to all that it is equally successful whether used internally or externally, and it stands to-day unrivalled by all the great catalogue of family medicines. It is sufficient evidence of its virtues as a standard medicine, to know that it is now used in all parts of the world, and that its sale is constantly increasing. No curative agent has had such wide-spread sale, or given such universal satisfaction. It is a purely vegetable compound, and perfectly safe in unskillful hands.

After thirty years' trial it still receives the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues, from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Physicians of the first respectability, recommend it as a most effectual preparation for the extinction of pain. It is not only the best remedy ever known for Bruises, Cuts, Burns, &c., but for Dysentery or Cholera or any sort of bowel complaint, it is a remedy unsurpassed for efficiency and rapidity of action. In the great cities of India, and other hot climates, it has become the Standard Medicine for all such complaints, as well as for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, and other kindred disorders. For Coughs and Colds, Canker, Asthma, and Rheumatic difficulties, it is proved by the most abundant and convincing testimony to be an invaluable medicine.

Beware of Imitations.

The Pain-Killer is sold by all respectable druggists throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Prices—25 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle.

PERRY DAVIS & SON, PROPRIETORS,
No. 136 High street, Providence, R. I.
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Great Reduction!

AT THE GREAT

SAN FRANCISCO AUCTION STORE!

EXTRAORDINARILY LOW PRICES

AT THE GREAT

S. F. Auction Store.

The cheapest house in the State

—IS THE—

GREAT SAN FRANCISCO

AUCTION STORE

By strict attention to business, and fair dealing with all, we are doing the LEADING BUSINESS in

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING!

HOSIERY, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

JEWELRY, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE,

TOBACCO, and thousands of other articles, too numerous to mention.

Keeping a buyer constantly in San Francisco, well supplied with funds, buying extensively when the market is depressed, and alike ready to take advantage of any emergency such as forced Bankrupt or Sheriff sales, we are in this way enabled at all times to keep on hand a full and

LARGE STOCK!

At Prices Less than the Manufacturing Cost!

Goods well bought are half sold, and as we are only buying seasonable and desirable goods, we would strongly recommend you to to call at the

Great San Francisco Auction Store,

And satisfy yourself that the Cheapest House in Woodland is the great

S. F. AUCTION STORE,

—UNDER THE—

ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

Where the Red Flag can be seen by all.

ap24 3m **L. GOSLINER & CO.**

Buckeye Ranch

Buckeye Ranch, two and a-half miles North of Dunnigans!

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Farming Implements, STOCK and UTENSILS,

AT THE ABOVE RANCH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will sell at Public Auction on

Monday, the 11th day of May,

1874, at my Ranch, two miles and a-half North of "Dunnigan's," in Yolo County, the following described Stock and Farming Implements, viz.:

40 head of Work Horses and Mules;
75 head of broken and unbroken Horses;
The celebrated Thoroughbred Stallion "Black Eagle."
The young Stallion "Gray Eagle," sired by "Black Eagle."
The Thoroughbred Jack, "Balaam."
50 head of Stock and Beef Cattle.
200 head Hogs.
One 15-horse power Engine.
One Pitt's Separator (40-inch cylinder) together with one of Jackson's Elevator and Self-Feeders.
One of Burt's Trend Horse-Power.
One Feed Mill (24-inch burr).
Two 8-horse Freight Wagons; Six Header Wagons; Two 2-horse Wagons; One Covered Spring Wagon; One Top Buggy; Three Hill & Kmaght's Gang Plows; One lot of Smith & Clipper's "Twin Plows;" One Subsoil Plow; One Horse Hoe.
Two Haines' Headers; Two 6-horse Harrows; several two and four-horse Harrows, together with Straw Cutter; Roller; Grain Sower; Mowing Machines; Harness and other implements necessary in carrying on the business of farming.

N.B.—The above sale will commence at 11 o'clock A.M. and continue from day to day until all the above property is sold.

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums not exceeding $25, cash; sums over $25, Notes, with approved security, running twelve months, and drawing one per cent. per month interest.

ap10-td W. J. CLARKE.

At Cost,

FOR SIXTY DAYS!

AT SHARP & CO'S.

CARPETS!

300 PIECES

NOW OPENING!

New and Elegant Styles!

115 and 117 J St., Sacramento.

mh20-3m

NOTICE.

SAMUEL WILLETT

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Woodland that he has bought the

DRAYING INTEREST OF O. B. WESCOTT,

And hopes by strict attention to business to receive a liberal patronage.

All orders left at the Exchange Hotel or City Livery Stables will be strictly attended to.

All I ask is to give Sam. a chance, and he will guarantee satisfaction.

myl-1m SAMUEL WILLETT.

DAVID G. GORDON,

Has opened a

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop,

—AT THE—

MOUTH OF CACHE CREEK CAÑON,

And is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line—both wood and iron—and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in that part of the county. Also repair all kinds of Machinery, and do a general jobbing business. All work done in the best style and warranted.

ap10-3m

WOODLAND MEAT MARKETS.

CHAS. H. DAVIS & CO., Proprietors.



Good Beef,

MUTTON, VEAL,



PORK, SAUSAGE, SALT MEATS, ETC.,

Constantly on hand. ap10-3m

PASTURAGE



For Horses and Cattle at Judge Hastings' Maine Prairie Ranch.



FRESH-WATER TULE

All Stock to be paid for before leaving the ranch. For particulars, inquire of A. J. GLOVER or DENNIS LAUGHLIN, Maine Prairie. myl-2m

AT THE

Ladies' Bazaar

THE BEST ASSORTMENT

—OF—

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES

TO BE FOUND

In Woodland!

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS!

CHILDREN'S

Button and Polish Boots

IN ALL COLORS AND SIZES.

OUR STOCK OF

BOYS BOOTS AND SHOES!

We will Sell at Cost!

As we wish to Close Out this line of Goods!

UNDERWEAR

—AND—

INFANTS' WARDROBES!

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' and Children's Hose!

EMBROIDERIES,

WORSTEDS,

CANVAS,

—AND—

A VARIETY OF

FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES!

STAMPING FOR EMBROIDERY.

Agents for Wheeler & Wilson's Machines.

Attachments and Needles for Sale.

fe20-3m

Dissolution of Partnership

We beg leave to inform the public of Yolo County that we are about to dissolve partnership and to close out our stock of

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES!

HATS AND CAPS!

And also our EXTENSIVE STOCK of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

And in order to do so we offer goods

At Greatly Reduced Prices!

ALL WHO WANT TO GET

Good Bargains!

In the Clothing line will do well to

CALL EARLY!

We shall continue to keep on hand a

Full and Complete Stock

—OF—

DRESS GOODS

Introducing all the Novelties

—OF THE—

SPRING TRADE!

By confining our business to

Staple and Fancy Goods!

We believe we can give better satisfaction to our patrons than any other firm in Woodland. Thankful for past favors, we ask for a continuance of the same.

JACOBS, MEYERSON & CO.

P.S.—All persons indebted to us are requested to call and settle their old accounts without further notice.

WOODLAND, March 27th, 1874. fe22-3m

IMPORTANT

To the Public.

CLEARANCE SALE!!!
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—OF—

DAMAGED GOODS!!!
DAMAGED GOODS!!!
DAMAGED GOODS!!!

WE HEREBY OFFER FOR SALE AT

GREAT SACRIFICE!

A Large Amount of

Merchandise

—THAT WAS—

DAMAGED BY WATER,

During the late storm, and

MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 30 DAYS

Regardless of Cost!

—AT—

ALEXANDER & CO'S,

White House,

WOODLAND,

One Door East of Porter & Co.

ap10-3m

A NEW AND FRESH STOCK

—OF—

Spring Goods!

JUST RECEIVED

And Being Now Opened At

A. NICKELSBURG & BRO'S.

WOODLAND, March 18th 1874. ap1-3m

GEO. LEWALD & Co.,

(Successors to FLEISHMAN & KAUFMAN)

—DEALERS IN—

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE,

OILS, PAINTS

—AND—

WALL-PAPER!

☞ **Goods Sold on Favorable Terms.**

fe13-3m

C. L. BEACH.

(Late of BEACH, SOVEREIGN & CO.) will continue the business of manufacturing

Wagons, Carriages & Buggies!



He will hereafter be found in the blacksmith shop of D. Dunphey, opposite the Exchange Hotel, Main street, Woodland.

MR. BEACH is an old and experienced workman at the business, and he has now a large stock of new material, selected with care and especially adapted to this market.

GENERAL JOBBING

Done at reasonable rates. Call and leave your orders and they will be promptly filled.

☞ By strict attention to business I hope to continue to receive a liberal share of patronage. I have for sale, at good bargains, a number of

Header Wagons, Spring Wagons, Buggies and Lumber Wagons

of my own manufacture, and made of the best of seasoned material. C. L. BEACH.

fe6-3m







J. K. SMITH & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

FURNITURE and BEDDING,

COLLEGE BLOCK,

Main Street, - Woodland,

Opposite Craft Hotel.

Undertaking



Promptly attended to, and at satisfactory prices.

A Fine New Hearse in connection with the business.

mh5-3m J. K. SMITH & CO.

Independent Express and

ACCOMMODATION TO

LANGVILLE,

VIA COTTONWOOD.



We have established an Independent Express and Accommodation Line to Langville, at the mouth of Capay Valley, via Cottonwood, for the benefit of the traveling public, running one conveyance daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Leaves Woodland every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Langville at 12:15 P.M., arriving at Woodland at 3 P.M., making connection with the 3½ P.M. train for the south.

OFFICES, at the City Livery Stable, Woodland; at Levy's Store, at Langville, and at the Postoffice at Cottonwood, where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

MCHENRY & HUBBARD, Prop'rs.

Woodland, April 23d, 1874. ap24-3m

Dr. Brenan.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN,

Physician, Surgeon,

AND LECTURER, late of Philadelphia, the fountain head of all medical science in this country, who has spent the last thirteen years in traveling through all the principal cities in Europe and the United States, giving lectures and treating some of the most complicated and long-standing diseases, has now permanently located himself in the city of San Francisco, at

127 Montgomery Street,

Opposite the Occidental Hotel entrance. Although DR. BRENAN may differ considerably in his practice from many members of the Profession, yet he is possessed of the highest credentials from the most learned and celebrated Medical Colleges in the country; and all who have attended his lectures bear witness to the clear and lucid manner in which he defines every portion of the human frame, giving the reasons for the various diseases which the tissues of the human body are subject to, and illustrating every portion of the human system by the simple aid of a black board, thereby proving himself to be thoroughly acquainted with the anatomy of the human configuration. On these lectures the press of all our large cities have showered the highest encomiums of praise; and DR. BRENAN has been also greatly complimented by the leading physicians of the day. He has devoted much of his time and research to the diseases of the nervous system and reproductive organs, and also to general and nervous debility. And for this purpose DR. BRENAN spent several years in Paris, where the best facility is offered for the thorough investigation of the cause of these most complicated diseases. Nasal Catarrh and other diseases of the throat and chest have also been the subject of special lectures delivered throughout the country. The Doctor, therefore, offers his services with confidence to all the afflicted of humanity, who may suffer from any of the complaints incidental to the human frame. In addition to his own professional office and consultation room, the Doctor has also secured parlors affording every convenience for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen separately.

Office, 127 Montgomery street, opposite the Occidental Hotel Entrance. Office Hours—9 to 12 and 1 to 5; in the evening, 6 to 8.

Correspondence will be promptly answered, and a list of printed questions, forwarded to patients in any part of the United States, and by the answers DR. BRENAN can tell the disease almost as readily as by seeing the patient. Consultations at the office free. Post Office Box 291. mh12-3m3p

WAGON

—AND—

CARRIAGE-MAKING!

J. SOVEREIGN,

Late of the firm of BEACH, SOVEREIGN & Co., having opened a Shop in connection with HENRY PERRY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP, on First street, (rear of Bank of Woodland) takes this method of making his business known to the public, and respectfully solicits a share of their patronage.

All Kinds of Work

In my line will be promptly attended to.

I am also agent for the celebrated "Bain Wagon" and the "World Mower."

Also agent for

MATTISON & WILLIAMSON, of Stockton, For the sale of the "Stockton Chief" Header, the "American Chief" Gang Plow, Harrows, Cultivators, Derrick Forks, etc.

J. SOVEREIGN.

Woodland, March 25th, 1874. mh27-3m

A Valuable Farm for Sale.



JAMES SMITH OFFERS HIS FARM of 413 acres, situated on Cache Creek, Yolo County, ten miles West of Woodland, and two miles North of Cottonwood, for sale—with or without crops. Title perfect. Terms of sale easy. For further particulars enquire on the premises.

April 2d, 1874. JAMES SMITH.

ap3-3m

For Sale!

A Ranch situated in Tehama Co.,

Six miles from Tehama; improved by a good House, Barn, Chicken House, Smoke House, a good Well, two living holes of water, and containing 160 acres of good land—100 acres fenced and improved. Will be sold at a great sacrifice if immediately applied for.

For information apply through the Post or Express office to WM. H. STEWART.

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300 Cords of Stovewood for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale, on his Ranch, in Capay Valley, three hundred cords of Oak and Manzanita Stove Wood, deliverable on the ground. Oak Stove Wood, $3 per cord. C. V. FOWLER.

CAPAY, April 1st, 1874. ap3-4f

The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, May 8th, 1874.

General Items.

Dr. J. M. Browne of Vallejo has been elected President of the State Medical Society.

John C. Burch and Creed Haymond, late Code Commissioners, propose to settle in San Francisco.

Carl Schurz has accepted the editorship of the leading German daily paper in New York. Salary $10,000.

The London *Times* says the English marine insurance companies lost $3,640,000 last year, not one realizing a profit.

The Petaluma cheese factory, which started a few weeks since, has already shipped 5 tons of cheese to San Francisco.

Rations are ordered by the War Department for 20,000 persons for twenty days in the overflowed districts of Lower Mississippi river.

The Colusa, Lake and Mendocino Telegraph Company will complete its line from Colusa to Bartlett, Allen and Wilburn Springs by the 25th of May.

Oregon has loaded fifty wheat vessels carrying an aggregate quantity of 1,000,000 centals this year. Receipts of wheat at Portland are still heavy.

All the workmen and foremen were suspended in the Bureau of Construction and repair at Mare Island on Friday evening. The apprentice boys are all that are left.

The President has vetoed the inflation bill. His course on that matter has prevented an expansion of the currency to the extent of $90,000,000 over the present issues.

The New World, going from Vallejo, and the Antelope, from Donahue, for San Francisco, April 25th, collided, to the damage of the former. The parties blame each other.

The grading of the first section of the Texas and Pacific out of San Diego was completed on the 19th instant. The work has been accepted and the road is now ready for the iron.

The press of the United States generally, as well as many of the most influential European papers, sustained the veto of General Grant of the currency inflation project of Congress.

The work of reforming the Governor's Mansion so as to fit it for a State Printing Office and a State Armory, is progressing very rapidly. The law requires all the work completed by June 1st.

Among the advertised letters remaining uncalled for at the Postoffice in Sacramento is one postmarked at San Francisco, and of recent date, addressed in a childish hand "To Mama, Sacramento."

The Marysville *Appeal* is informed by a Sutter farmer that many of the fields of grain in that county need no more rain, while there are others that will suffer materially without occasional showers.

San Francisco's death-rate is the third lowest in the world, Zurich being the healthiest city, Geneva next in salubrity, and San Francisco following at the rate of nineteen deaths per year in a thousand.

The Stockton *Independent* says the prospect for an immense crop throughout the whole valley of the San Joaquin was never better. All land that has been properly cultivated this season will produce good crops.

James Johnson & Co., on Indian Creek, Trinity county, lately cleaned up 250 ounces for fifteen days' run. The old lead on Indian Creek is one of the riches in the county, and Johnson & Co. have evidently found it.

In the San Francisco retail market, new potatoes are quoted at 3@6c. per lb; Asparagus at 3@8c. per lb; Green Peas at 5@6c. per lb. The supply of Strawberries is moderate and the prices firm at 50c. per pound.

The creditors of D. E. Callahan have arranged to carry on the Golden Eagle Hotel of Sacramento, and have made a showing that its profits will discharge the indebtedness upon it, and save the property to the owner.

The large quantity of nineteen inches of snow fell Wednesday last at Water Gap, Pennsylvania. Verily, they must have short summers in that region of country. Here we have had spring weather for several months.

There was great excitement at Topeka, Kansas, Monday, over the arrival of old man Bender and his wife. Thousands flocked around the jail to see the butchers, who were fully identified by many who had seen them when in Kansas.

An address has been issued by a committee of Boston business men recommending the formation of leagues throughout the country to unite the people in favor of demanding that the Government shall redeem its financial pledges.

The large flock of prairie chickens imported some months ago by A. W. Sisson, and let loose on his ranch near Rocklin have been seen in the upper part of Sacramento county. In a year or two sportsmen will find them numerous.

Several merchants of San Francisco have sent a dispatch to the President, saying: "For the honor and the welfare of our country, the merchants of San Francisco thank you and congratulate you upon your vote of the currency inflation bill."

Information is wanted of John and Aristides Hardesty, who came to this state in '49 or '50 from Knox county, Missouri. They have inherited some property, which they can get by communicating with John L. Love, Attorney General, at Sacramento.

Alexander Mitchell, President of the St. Paul and Milwaukee Railroad says in regard to the Railroad Law passed by the last Wisconsin Legislature, that the road cannot run under it; that they will first test the constitutionality of the Act in the Courts, and if defeated take off all the trains.

There is a lady of Sagadahoc county, Maine who has a head of remarkably fine hair. The average length is seven feet five inches. When unbraided and falling loose, it trails for quite a distance on the floor. She has refused a large offer for the hair, on which she naturally prides herself next to her head.

The first-class Babcock Self-Acting Fire Engine, costing $8,500, arrived in San Francisco Thursday, from Chicago for the San Joaquin Company in Stockton. The engine is a splendid specimen of mechanism, and attracted much attention and favorable comments as it was being drawn through the streets.

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives have reported a bill postponing the Congressional Election in California until September, 1875. This will doubtless become a law. At the same time an election for State and county officers, and members of the Legislature will be held.

Daniel Webster believed in a sound circulating medium, and were he alive to-day would advocate a speedy return to specie payments by the Government. He once said: "of all the devices invented by the wit of man to fertilize the rich man's field with the sweat of the poor man's brow, irredeemable paper money is the most effectual."

Says the San Bernardino *Argus*: "The orchard of William Meek, of San Lorenzo, covers 269 acres. He has 27,000 almond trees, 225,000 currant bushes, 4,200 cherry trees, 3,000 plums and prunes, besides large numbers of the best varieties of apples, pears, peaches, apricots, etc. He is also experimenting with oranges and lemons."

The most gloomy reports continue to be received of the inundation in various points of Louisiana. The whole of Amite Valley is submerged; houses, barns, implements, and animals are washed away, and the inhabitants have fled to the high-lands, where they remain in a destitute condition. The Howard Association is receiving funds in aid of the sufferers, who number thousands.

An immense amount of money will be made in carrying the grain of California to England this year. All this money will be made directly out of the earnings of California farmers, and the bulk of it will go to foreign merchants. Were it not for our stupid tariff, which prevents us from either building ships or buying ships, this money would be made and kept by our own people.—*S. F. Post.*

The six largest steamers in the world are the "Great Eastern," owned by the International Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, 678 feet long, 77 feet broad; the "City of Pekin," (Pacific Mail Steamship Company) 6,000 tons, 423 feet long, 43 feet broad; the "Ligaria," (Pacific Steam Navigation Company), 4,820 tons, 400 feet long, 45 broad; the "Britannia," (White Star,) 4,700 tons, 455 feet long, 45 broad; the "City of Richmond," (Inman), 3,600 tons, 453½ feet long, 43 beam, and the "Bothnia," (Cunard), 4,000 tons 425 feet long, 42½ broad.

T. B. Reindollar,

Successor to Ruggles & Reindollar,

Dealer in all kinds of

Drugs,
Medicines,
Paints,
Oils,
Glass,
Brushes,
Perfumery,
BOOKS, STATIONERY, LAMPS,

And everything found in a

First-Class Drug Store.

Physicians' Prescriptions

ACCURATELY COMPOUNDED,

Day or night, by

The Proprietor.

ONE DOOR WEST OF PORTER'S STORE, OPPOSITE THE COLLEGE.

Woodland.

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Adams, McNeil & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

Cor. Front & L Streets,

SACRAMENTO,

—IMPORTERS OF—

FINE JAPAN TEAS,
WHITTAKER'S STAR HAMS,
EVANS BROS.' Bee Hive Hams and Bacon,
BANNER HAMS,
FAIRBANK PECK & CO'S. LARD—All sizes,
PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S Do. Do.,
TOBACCOS, Direct from Factory, including
GOODWIN'S "WELCOME,"
ANDERSON'S "SOLACE," 6 and 12 inch Twists, Cable Coil, Navies, (4's and 5's) Fine Cut, Chewing and Smoking—All Styles and Grades,
W. A. GAINES' KENTUCKY WHISKIES,
BACKHAM BROS.' celebrated Gold Dust do,
B. MARSHALL'S "Old Crow" and other brands.

Stock Always Full and Complete,

—AND—

PRICES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE MARKET.

mh20-3m

BAKER & HAMILTON,

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS

—OF—

Agricultural Impements

—AND—

MACHINES,

SACRAMENTO

—AND—

SAN FRANCISCO.

Offer to the trade the

MOST COMPLETE STOCK

Of Goods ever in the Market.

Sweepstake Gang Plows,
Eureka Gang Plows,
Single Plows, Iron and Steel,
Harrows,
Cultivators,
Seed Sowers,
FANNING MILLS,
Feed Mills,
Corn Planters,
Grain Drills.

We are Exclusive Agents for the

Statesman Force Feed Drill

—AND THE—

WINNEBAGO SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR.

Farmers should send for our LIST OF PRICES before buying elsewhere.

The celebrated

BAIN WAGON!

Which has given universal satisfaction as the Best Farm Wagon now in use, can be had ONLY from us or our agents.

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ROSENKRANZ & KUHN,

MAIN STREET,

Between Tackney House and E. L. Clark's Stable,

WOODLAND,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Tinware, Stoves, Hose, Water-pipes and Pumps,

Roofing, Plumbing & Gaspitting.

Jobbing of Every Description.

Agents for the celebrated Medallion Ranges, the best in the market.

All orders promptly attended to.

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P. S. GLASSCOCK,

—DEALER IN—

Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery,

STATIONERY, ETC.,

—ALSO,—

AGENT FOR THE

Liverpool & London & Globe

FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Front St., Knight's Landing.

AGENT FOR THE

SINGER SEWING MACHINE!

ap10-3m

PACIFIC SALOON!

Chris. Seiber, - - Proprietor,

Successor to H. Zirker, deceased.

I keep the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and respectfully invite all my friends and the public to come and see me.

PACIFIC SALOON,

Opp. the College, Main St., Woodland.

ap24-3m

MARCUS C. HAWLEY & CO.,



Cor. J. & Second Streets,

SACRAMENTO,

Nos. 108 *and* 110 *Front street, San Francisco.*

Agricultural Implements,

MACHINES

—AND—

HARDWARE.

We have the pleasure to inform our friends that we have OPENED A STORE IN SACRAMENTO, corner J and Second streets, where we will carry a complete stock of the above goods.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS for

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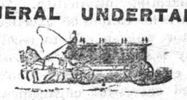
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Coming into school:
Don't you hear the master drumming
On the window with his rule?
Master drumming, children coming
Into school?

Tip-toed figures reach the catch,
Tiny fingers click the latch;
Curly-headed girls throng in
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Breezy boys bolt in together,
Bringing breaths of wintry weather,
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Soldiers rush from the Malakoff—
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Marked with many a dint and dot
Of the ice-cold cannon shot!
Hear the last assaulting shout!
See the gunners rally out—
Charge upon the battered door—
School is called, and battle o'er!

—*The "District School," in Scribner's for May.*

The Heroine of the Curfew.

It lacked but half an hour of curfew toll. The old bell-ringer came from under the wattled roof of his cottage stoop, and stood with uncovered head in the clear, sweet-scented air. He had grown blind and deaf in the service, but his old arm was as muscular as ever; and he who listened this day marked no faltering in the heavy, metallic throbs of the cathedral bell. Old Jasper had lived through many changes. He had tolled out his notes of mourning for good Queen Bess; and with tears scarcely dry he had rung the glad tidings of the coronation of James; Charles the First had been crowned, reigned, and expiated his weaknesses before all England in Jasper's time; and now he who under his army held all the Commonwealth in the hollow of his hand ruled as more than monarch, and still the old man with the habit of a long life upon him, rang his matin and curfew.

Jasper stood alone now, lifting his dimmed eyes up to the softly dappled sky, gathering but a faint sense of the lovely scene or of the incense-freighted air.

The walls of his memory seemed so written over—so crossed and recrossed by the annals of the years that had gone before, that there seemed little room for anything in the present. Little recked he that Cromwell's spearsmen were camped on the moor beyond the village—that Cromwell himself rode with his guardsmen but a league away; he only knew that the bell that had been hung in the tower when William the Conqueror made curfew a law, had been spared by Puritan and Roundhead, and that his arm for sixty years had never failed him at eventide.

He was moving with a slow step toward the gate, when a woman came hurriedly in from the street and stood beside him; a lovely woman, but with face so blanched that it seemed carved in the whitest of marble with all of its roundness and dimples. Her great solemn eyes were raised to the aged face in pitiful appeal, and the lips were forming words that he could not understand.

"Speak up, lass. I am deaf, and can not hear your clatter."

"For Heaven's sake, good Jasper, do not ring curfew to-night."

"What, na ring curfew! Ye must be daft, lassie!"

"Jasper, for sweet Heaven's sake, for my sake, for one night in all your long life forget to ring the bell! Fail this once and my lover shall live, whom Cromwell says shall die at curfew toll. Do you hear?—my lover, brave Richard Temple. See, Jasper, here is money to make your old age happy. I sold my jewels that lady Maud gave me; and the gold shall all be yours for one curfew."

"Would ye bribe me, Lily De Vere? You're a changeling. Ye've na the blood of the Plantaganets in ye're veins as your mother had. What! corrupt me, bell-ringer under Her Majesty, good Queen Bess! Not for all the gold that Lady Maud could bring me! What is your lover to me! Babes have been born, and strong men have died before now to the ringing of the bell. Awa', awa'!"

And out on the village green, with the solemn shadows of the lindens lengthening over it, a strong man awaited the curfew to toll for his death. He stood handsome, and brave, and tall—taller by an inch than the tallest pikeman who guarded him.

What had he done that he should die? Little it mattered in those days when the sword that the Great Cromwell wielded was so prone to fall, what he or others had done. He had been scribe to the late lord up at the castle; and Lady Maud, forgetting that man must woo, and woman must wait, had given her heart to him without the asking; while the gentle Lily De Vere, distant kinswoman, and distant companion to her, had, without seeking, found the treasures of his true love, and held them fast. Then he had joined the army, and made one of the pious soldiers whose evil passions were never stirred but by sign or symbol of Popery. But a scorned woman's hatred had reached him even there. Enemies and deep plots had compassed him about and conquered him. To-night he was to die!

The beautiful world lay as a vivid picture before him. The dark green wood above the rocky hill where Robin Hood and his merry men had dwelt; the frowning castle with its drawbridge and square towers; the long stretch of moor with the purple shadows upon it; the green, straight walks of the village; the birds overhead, even the daisies at his feet he saw. But ah! more vividly than all, he saw the great red sun with its hazy veil lingering above the trees, as though it pitied him with more than human pity.

He was a God-fearing and God-serving man. He had long ago made his peace with heaven. Nothing stood between him and death—nothing rose pleading between him and those who were to destroy him, but the sweet face of Lily De Vere, whom he loved. She had knelt at Cromwell's feet and pleaded for his life. She had wearied heaven with her prayers, but they brought no relief. Slowly now the great sun went down. Slowly the last red rim was hid behind the green wood. Thirty seconds more and the curfew would ring. Thirty seconds more and his soul would be with his God. The color did not forsake his cheeks. The dark rings of hair lay upon a warm brow. It was his purpose to die as martyrs and brave men die. What was life that he should cling to it? what was death that he should shrink from it? He almost felt the air pulsate with the first heavy roll of the death knell. But no sound came. Still facing the soldiers with his clear gray eye upon them, he waited. The crimson banners in the west were paling to pink. The kine had ceased their lowing, and had been gathered into the rick yards.

All nature had sounded her curfew; but old Jasper was silent.

The bell-ringer, with his gray head yet bared, had traversed half the distance that lay between his cottage and the ivy-covered tower, when a form went flitting past him, with pale, shadowy robes floating around it, and hair that the low western lights touched and tinted as with a halo.

"Ah, Huldah, Huldah!" the old man muttered; "how swift she flies! I will come soon, dear. My work is almost done!" Huldah was the good wife, who had gone from him in her early womanhood, and for whom he had mourned all of his long life. But the fleeing form was not Huldah's; it was Lily De Vere, hurried by a sudden and desperate purpose toward the old cathedral.

"So help me God, curfew shall not ring to-night! Cromwell and his dragoons come this way. Once more I will kneel at his feet and plead."

She entered the ruined arch. She wrenched from its fastenings the carved and worm-eaten door that barred the way to the tower. She ascended with flying and frenzied feet the steps; her heart lifted up to God for Richard's deliverance from peril. The bats flew out and shook the dust of centuries from the black carvings. As she went up she caught glimpses of the interior of the great building, with its groined roof, its chevrons and clustered columns; its pictured saint and carved image of the Virgin, which the pillagers of all ages had spared to be dealt with by Time, the most relentless Vandal of all.

Up—still up—beyond the rainbow tints thrown by the stained glass across her death-white brow; up—still up—past open arcade and arch, with griffin and gargoyle staring at her from under bracket and cornice, with all the hideousness of mediæval carving, the stairs, flight by flight, growing frailer beneath her young feet; now but a slender fret-work between her and the outer world; but still up!

Her breath was coming short and gasping. She saw, through an open space, old Jasper cross the road at the foot of the tower. Oh, how far! The seconds were treasures which Cromwell, with all his blood-bought Commonwealth, could not purchase from her. Still up—ah—there, just above her, with its great brazen mouth and wicked tongue, the bell hung!

A worm-eaten block for a step, and one small, white hand had clasped itself above the clapper—the other prepared, at the first tremble, to rise and clasp its mate, and the feet to swing off; and thus she waited. Jasper was old and slow—but he was sure, and it came at last. A faint quiver, and the young feet swung from their rest, and the tender hands clasped for more than their tender life, the writhing thing. There was groaning and creaking of the rude pulleys above, and then the strokes came heavy and strong. Jasper's hand had not lost its cunning, nor his arm its strength. The tender, soft form was swung and dashed to and fro. It was bruised by the brazen sides and tortured by the unshapely tongue. But she clung to and caressed the cold, cruel thing. Let one stroke come and a thousand might follow—for its fatal work would be done. She writhed her white arm about it, so that at every pull of the great ropes it crushed into the flesh. It tore, and wounded and bruised her—but there in the solemn twilight the brave woman swung, and fought with the cruel curfew; and God gave her victory!

The old bell-ringer said to himself, "Aye, Huldah, my work is done. The pulleys are getting too heavy for my old arms. My ears, too, have failed me at last. I dinna hear one stroke of the curfew. Dear old bell, it is my ears that have gone false, and not thou. Farewell, old friend."

And just beyond the worn pavement a shadowy form again went flitting past him. There were drops of blood upon the white garments; and the face was like the face of one who walked in her sleep, and the hands hung wounded and powerless at her side.

Cromwell paused with his horsemen under the dismantled maypole before the village green. He saw the man who was to die at sunset standing up in the dusky air, tall as a king and beautiful as Absalom. He gazed with knitted brow and angry eye; but his lips did not give utterance to the quick command that trembled on them, for a young girl came flying toward him. Pikeman and archer stepped aside to let her pass. She threw herself upon the turf at his horse's feet; she lifted her bleeding and tortured hands to his gaze, and once more poured out her prayer for the life of her lover; with trembling lips she told him why Richard still lived—why the curfew had never sounded.

Lady Maud, looking out from her latticed window at the castle, saw the great Protector dismount, lift the fainting form in his arms and bear her to her lover. She saw the guards release the prisoner, and she heard the shouts of joy at his deliverance; then she welcomed the night that shut the scene out from her envious eyes, and sepultured her in its gloom.

At the next matin bell old Jasper died; at curfew toll he was laid beside the wife who had died in his youth, but the memory of whom had been with him always.—*Hearth and Home.*

ANECDOTES.

A Western Wedding Fee.—A minister settled in one of our frontier Western villages, in which the primitive manners of a pioneer life had not been smoothed and polished by refinement and cultivation, was seated in his study one day, endeavoring to arrange the heads of his to-morrow's discourse, when his attention was called by a loud knock at the door.

The visitors proved to be a tall, gawkey shambling countryman, evidently arrayed in his Sunday suit, and a stout girl, attired in a dress of flaring red calico, which, by the frequent and complacent glances toward it by the fair owner, was considered quite a magnificent affair.

"Won't you walk in?" asked the minister, politely.

"Much obleeged, square, I don't know but we will. I say, you're a minister, ain't you?"

"Yes"

"I reckoned so. Betsy and me—that's Betsy, a fust rate sort of a girl, anyhow—"

"O Jotham!" simpered the bashful Betsy.

"You are now, and you needn't go for to deny it. Well, Betsy and me have concluded to hitch teams—that's all, and we want you to do it."

"You wish to be married."

"Yes, I believe that's what they call it. I say, though, before you begin, let's know what's going to be the damage; I reckon 'tisn't best to go into it blind."

"Oh, I never set any price; I take whatever they give me."

"Well, that's all right; go ahead, minister, if you please; we're in something of a hurry, as Joe's got to finish planting the potater patch afore night, and Betsy, she's got to fotch the butter."

Thus abjured, the minister commenced the ceremony, which occupied but a few moments.

"Kiss me, Betsy," said the delighted bridegroom. "You're my old woman now. Ain't it nice?"

"First rate," was the satisfactory reply.

"Hold on a jerk," said Jotham, as he left his bride abruptly, and darted out to the gate where the wagon had been left.

"What's your husband gone out for?" asked the minister, somewhat surprised.

"I expect it's the sassages," was the confused reply.

Just then Jotham made his appearance, dangling in his hand a tin pail, full of "sassages," which he handed to the minister, with the grin of one conferring a favor.

"We hain't got much money," said he, "and so we thought we'd pay you in sassages. Mother made 'em, and I reckon they're good. If they ain't, jest you send 'em back, and we'll send you some more."

The minister expressed a gratitude which he was far from feeling, "sassages" being far from a favorite dish with him, and the happy couple withdrew, supposing that they had done everything in order.

The minister has since made it a rule to exclude "sassages" from the list of articles he is willing to receive as wedding fees.

The Peddler's Bargain.—One day a tin-peddler, with an assortment of knick-knacks, arrived at a village in Maine, and called at one of the houses to sell his wares. After disposing of a few articles to the lady of the house, who seemed to live in the midst of children, she declared her inability to buy any more, for the want of money.

"But, marm, ain't you any rags?"

"None to sell, sir."

"Well," said he, "you seem to have plenty of children. Will you sell me one for tin-ware?"

"What will you give, sir?"

"Ten dollars for one of them."

"In good tin-ware?'

"Oh, yes, marm, the best."

"Then it's a bargain."

She then handed one of the urchins to the peddler, who, surprised that the offer was accepted, yet convinced that the mother would not part with her boy, placed him in the cart, and supplied the woman with tins until the sum of ten dollars was made up.

The man, feeling certain that the mother would rather raise the money than part with her child, seated himself by the side of the boy, who was much pleased with the idea of having a ride. The peddler kept his eyes on the house, expecting to see the woman hasten to redeem the little one, and rode off at a slow pace. After proceeding some distance, he began to repent of his bargain, and turned back.

The woman had just finished ornamenting her dresser with the tin, when the peddler returned.

"Well, I think the boy is too small. I guess you had better take him back, and let me have the ware."

"No, sir; the bargain was fair, and you shall stick to it. You may set off as soon as you please."

Surprised at this, the peddler exclaimed:

"Why, marm, how can you think of parting with your boy so young, to an utter stranger?"

"Oh, sir, we would like to sell off all our town-paupers for ten dollars a head." The boy was dropped at the door, the whip cracked, the tin rattled, and the peddler measured the ground rapidly, and he never forgot his pauper speculation.

Greenland Glaciers.—Some of the Greenland glaciers attain a vast size. Dr. Kane reports the great Humboldt glacier as sixty miles wide at its termination. Its seaward face rises abruptly from the crater to a height of 300 feet, but it is not known how deep it may extend under the sea. Another important ice stream is the glacier of Eisblink, on the north-west part of the island. It projects seaward so as to form a promontory thirteen miles in length. It comes from an unknown distance in the interior, and plunges deeply into the sea.—*Popular Science Monthly for April.*

HOUSEHOLD.

A Hint to the Ladies.—To be sure the heads of the best regulated households are apt to grumble while paying their wives' dressmaking bills. Yet men are usually fastidious in regard to woman's dress. Even those who are careless in regard to their own attire take delight in seeing their wives neat in appearance. They admire coquettish garments, neatly dressed hair, and all the thousand tasty and fanciful little articles with which young women adorn themselves, more than they would be willing to allow. The neatness and order which charmed them, too often gives place to a slovenly morning gown, frowsy hair, slipshod and unlaced shoes, and the like; for many women who make it a study to please the men they wish to marry, display great carelessness in dress after marriage.

Men do not like this. They reason that women should have the same desire to please the men they have chosen after marriage as they did before it. The last new song loses its charm coming from the lips of a slattern. The poetry of life goes out at a glance, and the household loses its brightness. The wife, who, on account of household cares, neglects her personal appearance, commits a grave mistake, which too often bears bitter fruit, and their husbands leave their society for that of others without really knowing the cause; most men are too proud to tell them.

Let women always give the same care to their dress after marriage which they gave it before, and not rush from the room to "dress up" only when there is a prospect of "company." Let them consider that which gives them a charm in the eyes of their friends has a like effect on a husband, and they will see that he will not have so many business calls in the city in the evening, but will have the same delight in their society as in the days of courtship.

Regular Eating.—Half of all ordinary diseases would be banished from civilized life, and dyspepsia become almost unknown, if everybody would eat but thrice a day, at regular times and not an atom between meals, the intervals being not less than five hours, that being the time required to digest a full meal and pass it out of the stomach. If a person eats between meals, the process of digestion of the food already in the stomach is arrested, until the last which was eaten is brought into the condition of the former meal; just as if water is boiling and ice is put in, the whole ceases to boil until the ice has been melted and brought to the boiling point, and then the whole boils together. But it is a law of nature that all food begins to decay after exposure to heat and moisture for a certain time. If a meal is eaten, and in two hours another, it remains undigested for seven hours, before which time the rottening process commences, and the man has his stomach full of carrion—the very idea of which is horribly disgusting. As then, all the food in the stomach is in a state of fermentative decay, it becomes unfit for nutrition, and for making good, pure blood. Small wonder is it that dyspeptics have such a variety of symptoms and aches, and complaints in every part of the system, for there is not one drop of pure blood in the whole body; hence the nerves, which feed on this impure and imperfect blood, are not properly nourished, and as a consequence become diseased. They "complain;" they are hungry, and—like a hungry man—are peevish, fretful, restless. We call it nervousness, and no one ever knew a dyspeptic who was not restless, fretful, fidgety, and essentially disagreeable, fitful and uncertain. The stomach is made of a number of muscles, all of which are brought into requisition in the process of digestion. But no muscle can work always. The busy heart is in a state of perfect repose for one-third of the time. The eye can work twice in a second, but this could not be continued five minutes. The hands and feet must have rest, and so with the muscles of the stomach; they only can rest when there is no work for them to do—no food in the stomach for them to digest.

Griddle Cakes.—Good shorts, not the coarser kind, are better for griddle cakes than fine or even buckwheat flour. They are made as follows: Six cups of rich buttermilk—loppered milk will do with a little white cream—three even teaspoons full of soda to neutralize the sour milk; a little salt, two eggs. Stir into this enough shorts to make a thin batter as for other griddle cakes, fry as usual. Rubbing the griddles with dry salt and rubbing off carefully before oiling will prevent trouble in turning. Corn griddle cakes and buckwheat cakes are very nice made in this way, though yeast is usually preferred for the latter.

Queen of Puddings.—Take one pint of nice bread crumbs, one quart of milk, one cup of sugar, the yolks of four eggs, well beaten; the rind of a fresh lemon grated, a piece of butter the size of an egg; then bake until done. Now beat the whites of the four eggs to a stiff froth, add a teacup of white sugar into which has been previously stirred the juice of the lemon; spread over the pudding a large glass of jelly, then pour over the pudding the white of the eggs. Place in the oven until lightly browned. Serve with cold cream.

Broiled Oysters.—Take the largest oysters from their own liquor, lay them on a folded napkin to dry off the moisture, then dip each one in wheat flour or rolled cracker, or first into broken egg, and then into rolled cracker; have a gridiron made of coarse wire, put it over a bright but not fierce fire of coals, lay the oysters carefully on, when one side is done turn the other, put some sweet butter on a hot plate, sprinkle a little pepper over, lay the oysters on with crackers.

Hasty Rusks.—Two eggs, one pint of flour, one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, one dessert-spoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. To be made up and baked immediately thereafter.

How Queen Victoria Entertains.

I need not tell you how simple, plain and perfectly English and womanly are the habits and tastes of the Queen. The Prince of Wales, socially, is nothing more than a rich, sporting, pleasure-loving squire. The style of entertainment at the palace, for example, is quite like that you would receive at the houses of the Dukes of Sutherland or Westminster. Nay, I have even heard the complaint hinted that when the Queen entertains officials at dinner, the viands are not various or as well served as at any ordinary aristocratic gentleman's house. The Queen certainly sets an example of economy to her upper class subjects. When she comes to London for the early parliamentary season, her favorite method of dispensing hospitality is to give garden parties and "breakfasts" in Buckingham Palace Gardens, or in the private garden of Windsor Castle. Invitations to these are, of course, much sought for, because they are most select; there you come directly in contact with royalty, and see it more nearly and familiarly than if you dined with the Queen in the castle. When you are conducted to the garden by one of the scarlet flunkies of majesty, said flunky is about the only visible hint there is of its being a royal party. You see pretty tents and canvas pavilions disposed here and there under the oaks, or by the side of the pretty miniature lake. If this party is in the Buckingham Palace Garden, which is in the very centre of fashionable West-end London, the monument you have passed behind the high wall which shuts it out from St. James' Park on one side and Grosvenor on the other, you would never guess that you were in the midst of the city. The surroundings are more exquisitely and most illusorily rural. You see a number of gentlemen and ladies, elegantly dressed, standing about in groups, or partaking of the by no means sumptuous fare which is being served without ceremony in the tents. The scene is cheerful, elegant, bon ton, easy and unrestrained. You catch a glimpse of the Queen, dressed in black, with here and there a relief in rich white lace; but with no suspicion of tinsel or gaudiness about her; a plain lady, of substantial proportions, in the prime of life, the centre of a respectful but by no means awed or abashed circle; receiving those whom she recognizes with a slight smile and a pleasant word, and the presentation of those whom she does not know with a slight bow. There are faces here familiar to you in the windows of the print shops—noblemen, statesmen, ministers, ambassadors, leaders of society and court fashion; but there is little or no pretension of manner or carriage. You are surprised above all at the simplicity, the elegant commonplace of the whole thing. You may jostle Wales, or the Russian Ambassador, or the Lord Chief Justice, without being in the least aware of the fact. The gentleman who, seeing you are a stranger, asks if you will not have a sandwich and cup of coffee, may be a fashionable artist or a provincial mayor, and may be the Duke of Teck. If perchance, you have been at a *fete champetre* at some great country house—say at Chalsworth or Belvoir—you say to yourself that this differs in no striking respect from it, unless indeed it differs by its lesser brilliancy and its more suggestive simplicity. And this is the striking characteristic of modern English royal life. There is a great change even from Gentleman George's time. That painted and padded old dandy never appeared as a host without being bedizened with stars and laces. To be sure, there are nowadays grand occasions, like drawing-rooms, levees, openings of Parliament, thanksgiving pageants in St. Paul's, and so on, when majesty assumes all the trappings and insignia of its rank. But these are the rare exceptions—rarer to royalty than our birthday and patriotic anniversaries—to the ordinary routine of royal life. —*Boston Post.*

A Lively Letter—General Sherman has recently written the following letter to the agent of a firm who had applied to him for the contract to place lightning rods upon the fine mansion which it was rumored he intended to build upon Orange Mountain, New Jersey:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 29, 1874.

"If you find the house I am erecting on Orange Mountain, please put any quantity of lightning rods, to attract the lightning of heaven to demolish it. I don't care whether the rods are round, square, or twisted. Anything to stop this nonsense. Architects, landscape gardeners, builders, etc., keep writing to me about this house, when, in fact, it is as much as I can do to make ends meet here—and finally I expect to content myself with a log home on the prairies of Kansas or Nebraska when Congress turns me out to grass. Tell Mr. Lyon, "who served under me three years," that his experience as a soldier should convince him that Uncle Sam is not so generous to old soldiers as to enable them to have fancy houses on Orange Mountain, or elsewhere. I have a house here, but the city taxes me for it about as much as Uncle Sam allows me for rent. How the story got circulated that I was going to build on Orange Mountain surpasses my understanding, and if you can stop it I will regard it as a feat better than protecting me against lightning.

"Yours, etc.,

"W. T. Sherman."

Suspend an acorn by a thread tied around it over a vase, tumbler, or anything that will hold water; the acorn should hang within half or quarter of an inch of the surface of the water, and should be left undisturbed for several weeks. Soon it will burst open, and the rootlets will seek the water, and a stem, straight and tapering, will shoot upward, and beautiful glossy leaves will appear on the stem. The vase, or whatever contains the water, should be filled as fast as the water evaporates. Chestnut trees can be grown in the same manner, but the leaves are not nearly so beautiful as the oak.

A Night on Mount Shasta.

By this time nearly one-third of the atmosphere which men breathe was below us, and the exertion of bringing wood and water to camp and spreading our blankets for the night made us pant. Thus the stratum of atmosphere above was thin and clear. The early stars as they came out were unusually large and lustrous, and later, when twilight was quite gone, the heavens seemed as populous with bright points, and as luminous as in southern latitudes. After nightfall, the temperature of the air was at the freezing-point, and as the snow ceased to melt, the roar of the torrents stopped, and no sound broke the awful solitude of the mountain after we took to our blankets, except the occasional stamping of the horses on the clinking lava.

It was not easy to sleep in such a place, with that brilliant heaven above, and the massive front of the peak projected like a shadow against the eastern sky, save where its long streaks of snow gave it a ghostly pallor. We often woke, and gazed long at the glorious vision overhead, or on the severe outlines of the peak. At last Sisson arose, declared day was about to break, and began making a fire. It seemed impossible the night was so near gone; yet there in the east, right over the shoulder of the mountain, was a pale silvery glow that appeared to herald morning. It brightened, but with a brightness like that of the moon, and just then the planet Venus, large and lambent—"like a jewel in an Ethiop's ear"—rose above the fantastic outline of the mountain to the right. Attributing his mistake to the singular purity of the air at this altitude, Sisson was fain to seek another nap. It was not long until daybreak, however, and we had an early meal, shivering until warmed by the hot tea. This dispatched, we began the ascent of Crater Peak, wearing our thick woolen clothes, and carrying iron-shod and spiked alpenstocks, a tin flask of cold tea, and some food, a man remaining behind to care for the horses. Reaching a more elevated part of the red lava field, we could see the first light of the sun on the lofty crest of Scott Mountain in the west, Shasta before us being still in cold gray, its enormous cone preventing the light from falling on its own westerly side, and casting a sharply defined pyramid-shaped shadow thirty miles long over the valleys at its base and the mountain range beyond, all outside of this dark purple shadow being in sunlight as we looked wonderingly below. We met the first direct beams of the sun as we reached the foot of Crater Peak, and now began to realize the rocky roughness of its slopes.—*Overland for May.*

The Mystery Solved.—Henry Holbrook, a young merchant, having gotten through work earlier than usual, took the opportunity to pay a visit to Almira Somers, to whom he had recently engaged himself, and was soon to be married.

To his chagrin, he found Almira unusually silent and constrained in her manners. She kept her mouth firmly closed, and spoke only in monosyllables, so that Henry was obliged to converse chiefly with her mother. After sitting a while, and struggling ineffectually to conceal the mortification he felt, it having been his expectation to pass a pleasant evening, he arose and bade them good-night.

Mrs. Somers, who was a blunt woman, and not over-refined, followed him to the door, and as he was about to bid her good-night, she said, "You must excuse Almira's not saying much to-night. You see, she didn't expect anybody in to-night, and so she had some onions for supper. She was dreadful afraid you'd find it out, and that's the reason she kept her mouth shut."

Henry felt relieved at once, and we are happy to add, he found Almira social enough when he next visited her.

Mammoth Ox.—The mammoth ox, Greeley, a very high grade short-horn, which was on exhibition in the New York State Fair two years ago, broke his leg recently at Detroit and was butchered. Such a carcass of beef is seldom seen in any market. The back was a mass of the richest yellow fat of an extraordinary depth, and some three feet wide from point to point of the hip, and four feet from side to side. The inside was also of the same rich golden color, with the fat distributed very evenly over the whole of the ribs, and the beef beautifully marbled. The chine and roll of fat when cut open measured nearly two feet through. This ox had been put on the scales the Monday before he was killed, and was then found to weigh 4,100 pounds alive. We have not yet got his dressed weight, but we think it will be found that this ox equals anything of the kind that has been shown or slaughtered at the famous Smithfield market of London.—*Michigan Farmer.*

One of the most curious blunders made by an author was that made by Thackeray when collecting material for his "Irish Sketch-Book." Driving over a road, he saw at due intervals posts set up with the letters "G. P. O." upon them. Overtaking a peasant, he inquired the meaning of these initials, and was gravely informed that they stood for "God preserve O'Connell!" Out came the tourist's note-book, in which a memorandum was at once jotted down of the curious statement. In the first edition of the sketches the fact was duly mentioned, but was suppressed in all the subsequent issues, owing to the tardy discovery that the initials stood for "General Post Office," indicating that the highway was a post road.

A French paper tells the following as true: "A man arrived the other evening at the Luxemburg Garden just as the gates were being shut. He said, 'I have hurried back; I left my wife in here on a bench.' The gate-keeper replied, 'I am very sorry—the garden will not be open until to-morrow;' and he locked the gate."

Mr. Beecher Writes a Letter.

Dear Mr. Bonner:—You put into my hands a batch of questions, with a hint that I need not answer them unless I please. I do please. Of course I do not expect to put an end to such stories—certainly not to these particular ones. The first story, in the following letter, I have contradicted in public and private scores of times; and the only effect, as far as I can see, is that it moves on more vigorously than ever. But here is the letter:

"Dear Ledger:—Will you please inform me, through your answers to correspondents, if some of the stories I hear about Henry Ward Beecher are so or not? 1. I have heard that he preached the sermon about being so damned hot. 2. I have have heard, also, that when asked by another minister what the difference was in their religion, Mr. Beecher answered that there was a hell-fired sight of difference, meaning that the other preached the doctrine, while he did not. 3. Also, that he is a great card-player, and that the slang phrase of 'How is that for high?' was started by him while playing a game of old sledge or seven-up. I don't know as you will like to answer these questions, but they would do a great deal of good to confirm his good character out here. I don't believe one word of it."

1. No, I never began a sermon by saying "It is d--d hot," nor with any variation of the phrase, nor in any manner remotely like it. Now, I appeal to a generous community whether it is fair to keep that story on me any longer, when there are others waiting for their turn—for somebody will have to carry it. There is brother Talmadge, he ought to carry it a while. Why not try it upon Hepworth? Of course, such a saddle would hardly fit the broad back of the good Dr. John Hall, but why should he not have something else as good made up for him.

3. The second story is made up of the whole cloth—so far as I am concerned. I suspect that it was Dr. Chapin said it. Try it on him.

3. As to cards, I never played a game of cards in my life. My education in that direction was entirely neglected. Indeed, if card-playing is necessary to liberal culture, I am in a deplorable state, for I do not know one card from another. I am afraid that many men "on the plains," or in the mountains out West, will not think so much of me now, but the truth must be told. History is inexorable. Our young friend (for the letter was sent hither by a Kansas boy) is at liberty to read from the housetops my renunciation and denial of these fiery stories; and, if he ever hears anything else bad about me, deny it, and stick to it, and ninety-nine times in a hundred, five times over, he will be right! Now for the next:

"In your answers to correspondents please inform me whether Rev. H. W. Beecher prepares and delivers a sermon on paper. I claim he does, and that the last sermon he preached last July, before his vacation, was a written one. Am I right?"

All wrong. Wrong every time. He does not write out his sermons, or as it is said, "deliver it on paper," and the sermon of last July was not a written one. Mere outlines are made. Very brief briefs, as a lawyer would say.

I do not promise to answer all questions, or any more; but, being in the mood, I have let fly at those croaking birds, as one returning from a hunt would fire at a crow to clean out his gun-barrels. Henry Ward Beecher.

How to Succeed.—If your seat is too hard to sit upon, stand up. If a rock rises up before you, roll it away, or climb over it. If you want money, earn it. If you wish for confidence, prove yourself worthy of it. It takes longer to skin an elephant than a mouse, but the skin is worth something. Don't be content with what another has done—surpass it. Deserve success, and it will come. The boy was not born a man. The sun does not rise like a rocket, or go down like a bullet fired from a gun; it slowly but surely makes its round, and never tires. It is as easy to be a leader as a wheel-horse. If the job be long, the pay will be greater; if the task be hard, the more competent you must be to do it.

"Killed by Kindness."—This is a a phrase which has just been painfully illusteated by statistics in England. Who would have believed, save upon the authority of Dr. Lankester, the London coroner, that not fewer than 3,000 tender infants are annually smothered to death by their mothers, who fall asleep in bed while nursing their pledges? Unfortunately, mothers involuntarily kill their children in a great many other ways—by absurd indulgence in diet, by foolish exposure in dressing and through utter ignorance of the laws of the human system. The only wonder is that the race, or at least the civilized portion of it, was not long ago utterly exterminated. Babies are called tender; it strikes us that they are remarkably tough.

The world of beetles is said to be very extensive. One Frenchman has been at work upon those of France for twenty-five years, and appears not to have finished yet. One hundred thousand varieties, it is asserted, have already been marked in different collections. One species, the Goliath, peculiar to tropical Africa, collectors pay a high price for; so difficult are they to obtain, that two hundred and fifty dollars have been sometimes paid for one.—*Oliver Optic's Magazine.*

Remarkable taste is sometimes displayed in the trinkets and charms which adorn the watch-chains of ladies. An instance of this is shown by a recent advertisement in a London paper offering a reward for a "gold tea-pot," which some lady had lost from her chain. What could be more beautiful and appropriate, and at the same time so suggestive of the domestic virtues, as a tea-pot, unless it was a cooking-stove, or a sewing-machine?

[From the Commercial Herald.]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FLOUR—Oregon continues to send us of her surplus the Webfoot bringing 2,323 bbl sks. We are also receiving considerable from Stockton, Sacramento, and Vallejo Mills, all for export to the United Kingdom and France. The steamship Tartar carried to Honolulu the bulk of 800 bbls; the Marama for Tahiti carried about 500 bbls. We note sales in lots of 1,000 bbls Oregon extra at $5 00. The general market is exceedingly quiet. Superfine for export may be quoted at $4 50@4 75; Extra Superfine, $5@5 25; Baker's and Family Extra, $5 50@5 75 ₱ 196 lbs. The best Extra silk-dressed from the Golden Age and Golden Gate Mills is jobbing at $6 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Exports to the United Kingdom are steadily lessening as the season draws toward its close. Stocks are light, and yet, by reason of lessened cable quotations from Liverpool, prices ease off and the market favors the buyer. The offerings, however, are inconsiderable, and were a buyer to seek to purchase a cargo parcel of 1,000 tons or more, he could not secure it under 2c. There is as yet very little doing in the way of contract buying for the new crop. There is not a doubt as to the magnitude of the yield; it will be larger than ever before, yet we decline to give in our adherence to some of the very extravagant statements made as to the vastness of our surplus grain crop. Sales for the period under review embrace the following in lots: 2,500 sks extra choice milling, $2; 1,500 sks do, $1 95; 1,000 sks do, $1 92½; 10,000 sks good shipping, $1 90. At this writing there is very little disposition shown to operate; prices more or less nominal. Liverpool quotations of the 28th inst. are: For average California, 12s 6d@12s 10d; club 12s 10d@13s, which is a decline of 3d for the month. At the close, 1,750 sks fair quality sold for milling at $1 75. We note a shipment of 1,940 sks choice to Paris, France, via Panama steamer.

BARLEY—The arrivals as well as offerings are light, and the stock steadily lessening. The overland demand has, it is thought, about closed for the season. We note a small purchase of choice Chevalier at $1 95 ₱ ctl. Transactions for the week so far as made public embrace the following in lots: 2,500 sks choice Brewing at $1 90; 1,500 sks do, $1 80@1 85; 5,000 sks bright Coast Brewing, $1 72½@1 75; 2,500 sks do, $1 77½; 1,400 sks Coast, $1 70; 500 sks do, $1 67½; 1,300 sks Coast Feed in lots, $1.62½@1 65 ₱ ctl.

OATS—The Webfoot from Columbia River brought us us 2,700 sks Oregon. In the absence of any export outlet the present season, prices droop, and with a light demand stocks seem to accumulate. The sales for the week embrace the following in lots: 2,500 sks, $1 85@1 87½@1 90 ₱ 100 lbs. 2,000 sks Oregon sold in lots upon terms withheld.

CORN—Holders are firm. We note sales in lots of 2,500 sks Southern at $1 70@1 72½ ₱ ctl; 200 sks prime Yellow extra choice at $1 80.

HAY—Receipts are light, with small cargo sales at $14 50@19 ₱ ton as to extremes.

WOOL—The receipts for the week exceed 4,000 bales. Stocks accumulate rapidly in the various packing warehouses. Eastern buyers are, however, here in good force, and we hope for a continuance of present rates. Sales for the week approximate 500,000 lbs—say 37,000 lbs fall clip, 15@18c; 250,000 lbs southern spring fleece, within the range of 20@25c. A private circular, shown to us yesterday, says: "Receipts for the past 48 hours aggregate 5,000 bales, mostly from San Joaquin Valley and southern ports. Buyers are operating very freely, and the bulk of the receipts find purchasers soon after arrival. We note one or two additional Eastern Wool men in market since our last issue, which adds additional strength, and hopes are entertained that the market will continue active at satisfactory prices during the season. A report circulates that London sales were off somewhat in prices, but such reports need authenticity. At least, they have not disturbed our home market. Sales for the week add up very large—say 750,000 lbs—at the following rates: 18@19c for ordinary conditioned short southern burry; 20@22c for better grades and for choice fleeces; 22½@25c as per length of staple. Fancy parcels might bring 26c, but so far 25c is the extreme rate for choicest clips." And their circular of this date says: "Receipts of Wool to date are 12,081 bales as against 9,600 bales in 1873. The market continues active, and Wool is selling freely at satisfactory prices, especially for long stapled fine free; some extra lots having sold as high as 27c. Free Wools of good average length sell at 23@24c, according to quality and condition. Long stapled, light, slightly burry Wools are in demand at from 18@22c. In Eastern markets there is no excitement, and no change for the better from a month ago."

HIDES—There is considerable competition among buyers, and quite a demand for Eastern account. The market is firm for Dry at 19@20c; Wet salted, 8@9½c, with free sales of usual selections.

TALLOW—Supplies are moderate, barely equal to the current demand. Sales of 4,000 lbs Grease, 5½c; 5,700 lbs crude, 7c; 2,000 lbs common, 7½c; 6,000 lbs do, 7½c; 6,500 lbs refined, 8¼c.

POTATOES—The market has somewhat unexpectedly declined to $1 45@1 75 as extremes. Humboldts sell from $1 55@1 75; Tomales and Petaluma, $1 45@1 60 ₱ 100 lbs; new crop Missions, 3@3½c.

ONIONS—Are very scarce, jobbing at 5@7c.

HONEY—The market is well stocked with strained. Prices are merely nominal—say 7@12c, according to quality. Market bare of Comb. Strained in 2-lb cans is worth $3 25; Comb in 2-lb cans, $4 ₱ doz.

BEESWAX—None in first hands—quotable at 28@30c.

COTTON—A prominent grower advises us that 1,000 acres will be planted this season in Merced County. There seems to be a very general desire to encourage this planting throughout our valleys, and in one place 50 bags of Seed are offered free of cost to all who will plant a few acres this season.

FLAXSEED, FLAX, JUTE, ETC.—We note the arrival this week of 12,276 bags Flaxseed from Calcutta, 1,499 bales Jute, 1,364 bags Castor Beans, etc. All of these articles can be successfully grown on this coast. There is an effort now making to raise Ramie in quantities, and we hope this year's crop of Flaxseed will at least be sufficient to keep the one oil mill running. We note an offering at auction of 21 bales New Zealand Hemp: the best offer made for it it was 5½c, but the lot was withdrawn; it is held at 7c ₱ lb. The Colorado from Hongkong brought us 1,500 bales Manila Hemp for the cordage factories.

RYE—There is no stock, with light receipts and limited offerings; price $1 62½@1 75 ₱ ctl.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—The present mill price in jobbing lots $17 for the former and $27 50 ₱ ton for the latter.

BEANS—We quote jobbing rates: Bayos, 2¼@2¾c; Butter, 4@5c; Pea, 5½@5¾c; Small White, 5¼@5½c; Pink and Red, 2¼@2¾c.

MUSTARD SEED—There is a fair demand for White at 1½@2½c. Brown and Red, 2@2½c, according to quality, but the supply is very light.

OIL CAKE MEAL—The mill price to the trade is yet $32 50, less the customary discount.

BUCKWHEAT—The demand is light; price nominal say 2¼@2¾c.

ALFALFA SEED—The demand is fair, with small sales at 12½c.

HOPS—We have no market here at present. Stock light and the dealers feeding the brewers with a bale or two at a time; price nominal. In New York, April 16th, Emmet Wells' Circular says:

Market weak and declining. Prices irregular and unsettled. 30c is now the outside cash price for the best Hops in market, except Californians, choice parcels of which bring 28c. The demand is very limited, and when holders show any disposition to force business, lower figures than we quote have to be accepted; but when *bona fide* orders come in for Hops, full prices can be realized. We make a slight reduction in our quotations this week in conformity with actual transactions, though nearly all quotations must for the moment be considered nominal. There is literally no life to the trade, and nothing at the present time gives us hope for a better market. The majority of holders in the interior are about as firm as ever in their views, and show no disposition to accept present ruling prices. There has been considerable talk about the roots having suffered by the severity of the past winter, and many growers are, doubtless, anticipating a better market in consequence. We quote Californians, 28@30c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—The receipts of fresh Roll Butter are much greater than the demand; good to choice, 23@27½c; extra Point Reyes gilt-edged, 30c in jobbing lots. Some of the merchants are packing the surplus in kegs, which they are jobbing at 21½@30c. California Cheese is plentiful at 12½@16c. No Eastern here. Eggs are abundant and cheap. California, 21@22c. Eastern receipts large; 30,000 dozen received within the week, and slow sale at 17@19c. Oregon Eggs, 18@19c.

POULTRY—The local market is well supplied at moderate prices. We quote: Hens and Roosters, $7 00@8 50; Broilers, $4 00@7 00; tame Ducks, $7 00@8 00 ₱ doz: tame Geese, $1 50@2 00 ₱ pair; Turkeys, live, plenty at 14@16c for Gobblers, and 18@17c ₱ lb for Hens; Hare, $2 50@3 ₱ doz.

CATTLE—Meats of all descriptions are plenty and cheap; quality excellent. Slaughterer's prices are: Beef, ₱ quarter, first quality, 7@8c; second quality, 3½@5c. Mutton plentiful, 4½@5c. Spring Lambs, 7@9c. Calves, 7@8c. Hogs are in fair supply with moderate demand for large and active demand for small. We quote live at 6@6½c, the latter price for small, which are very scarce, and 8@9c for dressed, the latter for choice small Hogs.

FRUIT—Strawberries are now coming forward more freely, and prices have declined within reach of all. The crop promises to be very abundant. There is no truth in the report that the Central Pacific Railroad has advanced the rates eastward on car-loads. Last year's rates prevail, say on fruit to Chicago, $300 ₱ car of 10 tons by freight trains, and $900 ₱ car by passenger trains. The market is well supplied with Oranges, both from Los Angeles and Tahiti. Oregon Winter Apples continue quite plentiful. Dried Apples are abundant and cheap, but Peaches are scarce and wanted. Apples, choice, $1 50@2 50 ₱ box; common, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box. Oranges, Tahiti, $18@20 ₱ M; Los Angeles, $15@45 ₱ M. Lemons, Sicily, $10@12 ₱ box; Malaga, $10@12 ₱ box; Los Angeles, $15@20 ₱ M. Limes, $10@12 ₱ M. Bananas, $2@3 ₱ bunch. Pine Apples, $2@3 ₱ doz. Cocoanuts, $7 ₱ 100. Dried Fruit—Apples, 6@7c ₱ lb; Peaches, 9@10c; pitted Plums, 16@18c; Figs, 6@8c ₱ lb. Strawberries, 18@20c ₱ lb.

BAGS AND BAGGING—We remark an increased desire to sell Dundee Goods, both here and to arrive. We quote Standard Grain Sacks, hand-sewed, at 13¼@13½c; Laird's Seamless Bags, 13½@13¾c; Detrick's machine-sewed, 12¾@12¾c; Hessian Piece Goods, 40 and 45-inch, 9@10c. Wool Sacks, 60@67½c. Cotton Flour Sacks, 7@8c for qrs, 11@13c for bfs. E. Detrick & Co. manufacture immense quantities of these latter goods in addition to Hessians.

FARM AND GARDEN.

CHOKED CATTLE CURED.—Some 35 years ago I had a cow choked with a small potato. When I discovered her she was badly bloated and in great pain. I had some bound volumes o the old *Genesee Farmer*. I referred to them, and under the head of cattle I found a description of a probang made thus: Take a piece of tough hickory, elm or white oak, 5 feet long, 1¼ inches at one end, taper to ⅜ inch at the small end, make it round and smooth. Take a piece of fine-grained hard wood, turn it to the shape and size of a hen's egg, a little longer at the small end, cut off the large end to the size of the diameter, make it a little concave, bore a ⅜ hole lengthwise, insert the handle, bore a small hole through the ball and handle, insert a small wire rivet to keep it in place. Not having such a thing on hand I picked up a green beech whip-stock, fastened a ball of tow on the end, had a man hold the cow by the horn with one hand and the other by the nose, put a common plow clevis or stirrup from a saddle between her jaws, have a man hold it in place with one hand and her tongue with the other. Insert the probang in her throat, plunge it down four or five feet, and the obstruction was removed, but the cow was so badly bloated she could hardly stand. I took a sharp-pointed jack-knife, put my thumb and forefinger about two inches from the point, placed my middle finger on the point of the hip-bone on the off side, and spanned off horizontal with the backbone to the place my thumb reached, about six inches, plunged in the knife and a gust of wind followed. In two minutes the cow went to eating hay and was well. Since that time I have not been without a probang. I have used it often and lent it to neighbors, always with good success, except once, when they only run it down about three feet. Such an instrument, made of tough timber, well oiled with boiled oil will last a lifetime and retain its elasticity. There is no danger of injuring the animal, let her struggle and twist round as she may.—*B. Bowen, Erie Co., N. Y.*

STRAWBERRY CULTURE.—How to grow strawberries properly for home use, is a question that has never yet been entirely settled to the satisfaction of every one. We believe, however, that most persons prefer growing them in beds, with the runners kept off by constant cutting, and then mulch the surface of the soil to preserve a fair amount of moisture. In forming beds there also exists a great diversity of opinion in relation to the distance apart to set plants. I believe in plenty of room when extra fine fruit as well as plenty of it is required. I am aware that some English gardeners, for the purpose of securing exhibition fruit, set their plants two feet apart in the rows, and the rows three feet apart. Others again advocate planting them one foot apart, with two feet between the rows; and after one crop of fruit has been gathered, remove each alternate plant in the row, thus leaving a space of two feet each way between the plants. Of course no careful, neat gardener would think of allowing his runners to encumber the ground for the purpose of securing a large amount of little imperfect berries. Such a course is always attended with positive loss, and is indicative of slovenliness. When grown as I have suggested, say two feet apart each way, or at the most, two feet by 18 inches, and then carefully cultivated, and enriched every year bountifully, I believe most kinds will live and be profitable for six or eight years. I know the Triumphe de Gand in heavy soils will, and the quantity of fruit will annually increase as the plants get older. An excellent plan to apply the manure, is to spread it over the surface liberally in the autumn, and in the spring, fork it under, covering at once with the mulching material.—*Pennsylvanian.*

MEASURING HAY.—To measure the contents of a stack of hay proceed as follows: If it is a round stack, tapering to a point from the ground, measure the width of half-way between the ground and the peak of the stack; multiply this width by itself, and divide by 7854; this will give the average area of the surface covered by the stack. Then multiply that by the height from the ground to the point where the width was measured. If these measurements are feet, the sum found is the cubic feet in the stack. If the hay is timothy, orchard grass, millet, or Hungarian, 500 feet will make a ton, or a cubic eight feet each way. If the stack is very solid, and was cut when dead ripe, 350 feet will make a ton, or a cubic of seven feet each way. If the hay is mixed with clover, about 700 feet, or a cubic of nine feet each way, will make a ton. If it is all clover, or light meadow grass, or redtop, 900 feet will be required to weigh a ton, unless it is pressed very hard, when some allowance must be made. These estimates are made from notes of a great many stacks and mows of various kinds, and will give a fair average.

FRUIT FOR BIRDS.—Now, as we have the fact before us that birds will eat fruit, and it being quite improbable that we can convince them it is not healthy, it behooves us to provide such varieties as best suit their taste, and at the same time be the cheapest for us to grow for them. In my experience, for this purpose I have found nothing equal to the dwarf mountain Juneberry. It is a perfectly hardy shrub, never failing to bear a bountiful crop of fruit, except when cut off by spring frosts. The fruit commences to ripen the first of July, and the berries ripen in succession for six weeks. The fruit is a good substitute for the huckleberry for the table. The red mulberry is easily grown, and especially liked by the birds. Elderberries are appreciated by the birds, and serve as a healthy diet.

The New York Post Office.

Few persons are aware of the vast business done by the New York post office. Independent of the fifteen or sixteen stations in different parts of the town, it employs over 600 clerks, some 300 outside attaches, and has more business transactions than any other three offices in the country. It has now, I think, about 8,000 boxes, and yields to the Government, above all expenses, not far from $2,000,000 a year—an income that is steadily and rapidly increasing. The other offices of the republic just about meet their disbursements, so that the profit to the department depends entirely on New York. Nearly 1,250,000 letters are delivered every week, while 120 tons of matter pass through the office every twenty-four hours. The immense increase in business will be perceived when it is known that in 1854 the amount of mail matter was only eighteen tons per day. Eighteen to twenty thousand dollars of money orders are sent and some $80,000 are cashed per week.

Not less than $10,000 worth of stamps are daily sold, making an annual aggregate of considerably more than $3,000,000. The amount of business in the registering department may be estimated from the fact that from $8,000,000 to $18,000,000 of bonds are usually registered on steamer days, carrying heavy mails.

These facts and figures may appear large, though they would not to one having occasion to visit the office. The corridors are thronged during business hours with persons of every nationality. The swinging doors communicating with the street are constantly sounding from perpetual ingress and egress, and the boxes are so ceaselessly receiving letters that they sometimes get choked with the quantity. There are boxes for printed matter, for letters for the north, east, south and west, as well as for Great Britain, different parts of the continent, the East and West Indies, etc. It is curious to stand inside and observe the continuous stream of letters flowing from the different boxes. A man stands before each, and with a small wooden rake, not unlike that of the continental croupiers, collects the letters and packets of every size, form and color, and hands them to an assistant, who prepares them for the mail. At the stamp windows, where stamps to the amount of one dollar and upward, and at others amounts of less than one dollar, are sold, cues are always formed. New York resembles Paris in the prevalence of the cue system, each new comer taking his place at the end of the cue and patiently awaiting his turn.—*Correspondence Cincinnati Gazette.*

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.—A ludicrous case of mistaken identity occurred in Montreal, recently, through the unfortunate resemblance of two young gentlemen. One of them was recently married, and the other is still a bachelor. The married person went to a dinner party, while the unmarried one went to a convivial entertainme, and owing to a miscalculation of his capacity for wine, he spoiled his night's amusement. While a glimmer of reason remained he endeavored to get home. By the time the young man reached a cabstand his mind had become so confused that he was unable to remember his own name or the street in which he lived. As he was engaged in gesticulating to the cab driver, a friend of the married gentleman noticed his plight, and confounding his identity, pushed him into the cab, whispered to the driver, and continued on his way. The result of this act was the conveyance of the unmarried man to the home of the married man, where his condition created anything but a pleasant surprise. The wife was, of course, mortified. Subsequently the father-in-law entered the room to remonstrate with him. After wasting much good advice, the father-in-law discovered the mistake, and was in the act of trying to persuade his daughter, probably much against her will, that the young man was not her husband, when the real husband put an end to the dispute by letting himself in at the hall-door with a latch-key.

OYSTERS GROWING ON TREES.—Mr. C. H. Williams, a Fellow of the Geographical Society, of England, tells us how oysters inhabit the mangrove woods in Cuba. "For several years," he says, "I resided in that Island, and traveled there more than the ordinary run of foreigners, and have several times come across scenes and objects which many people would consider great curiosities—one in particular. No doubt the reader will open his eyes at oysters growing on trees. Often have I seen the sneer of unbelief on the face of the ignorant when the fact has been mentioned; but grow they do, and in immense quantities, especially in the southern part of the island. I have seen miles of trees, the lower stems and branches of which were literally covered with them, and many a good meal have I enjoyed with very little trouble of procuring, and not quite so expensive as they are in London at the present time. I simply placed the branches over the fire, and, when opened, I picked them out with a fork or a pointed stick. These peculiar shell-fish are indigenous in lagoons and swamps on the coast, and as far as the tide will rise and the spray fly, so will they cling to the lower parts of the mangrove trees, sometimes four or five deep, the mangrove being one of the very few trees that flourish in salt water."

At a recent exposition a young man was overheard expressing his regrets to the charming young lady at his side at having forgotten his gloves. "You have your best hat on, haven't you?" she asked. "Yes," he replied. "And your boots blacked?" "Yes," again. "Well, then," said she, "I'm satisfied. All's well that ends well you know."

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HOME MANUFACTURES.

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NEW CARPET WAREROOMS.
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One of the best indications of the prosperity of the city is the steady growth of those old established houses which have depended for business upon the excellence of their goods and upon a uniform system of fair dealing with their customers. The latest instance of this well deserved success is that of James W. Burnham & Co., the well known carpet firm of San Francisco, whose store at No. 618 Market Street, running through to No. 17 Post Street, has a reputation over the whole coast. For a long time past the accommodations in the store have been insufficient for the business, and Messrs. Burnham & Co. have been only awaiting a favorable opportunity for establishing a branch house upon a large scale, to which the business of the old store on Market Street may in time be removed with advantage to the firm and customers alike. With this view, their selection of warerooms in the Academy of Music building, No. 328 Pine Street, below Montgomery, is very fortunate. The rooms are spacious and handsomely furnished, and display very conveniently the large stock of carpets, oil cloths, furniture and draperies which Burnham & Co. have always on hand. They have just received a number of new styles of carpets from Europe, which will well repay a visit and which will be gladly exhibited to visitors.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

THE NINTH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, to be held under the auspices of the Mechanics' Institute of San Francisco, to open on the 18th of August next, will continue for thirty days. Parties from all parts of the coast are invited to send in mechanical inventions fruits, etc., for exhibition. Judging from the character of these fairs in former years, it is safe to presume that the exhibition this year will be a credit to the Pacific coast. Parties from the interior, who intend to visit the city, will do well to make their plans so that they can attend the fair. See advertisement in another place.

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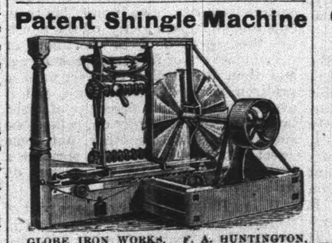
In view of the increasing commercial and manufacturing importance of San Francisco, its contiguity to and close connection with the various countries bordering on the Pacific, the Managers have constructed a Pavilion having a floor area of 150,000 feet, and have invited to it all who are disposed to come and exhibit. All exhibitors will be placed on the same footing. Motive power will be furnished free.

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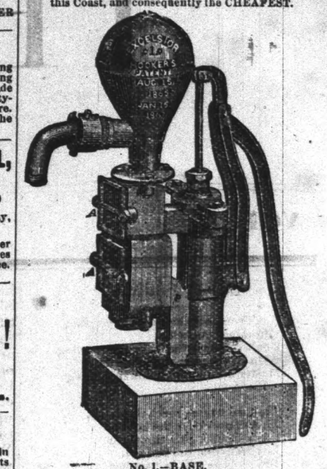
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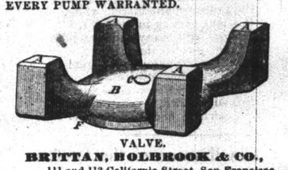


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